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'The train I was to take?' I gasped.

'Yes, ma'am Too bad but can't be helped. Harness will give out sometimes, you know,' sympathizingly.

"When is the next Western train due?'

'Not till six o'clock. You've five hours to wait. Be dretful tiresome, ma'am. There's a nice family that lives in t'other part o' the house—s'pose I tote you in there. I know Mrs. Holly'll give you a bite o' suthin' ter eat, and she'll be proud to let you rest on her spare bed. Fine woman, Mrs. Holly is—I know her. Won't you go in and see her, ma'am?'

'No, I thank you sir. I dare say that I'll be quite comfortable here,'

'Well, jes as you please. But now I must be goin.' Hope you'll git to your journey's end safe, ma'am. Good-by!'

And Farmer Brown left the room, mounted his wagon, and soon disappeared down the dusty road.

I had been visiting a friend who lived in a country settlement, some five or six miles from the solitary building dignified by the name of depot, and when the time came for me to return home, she placed me in the care of a neighboring farmer who was going to a distant village, and would pass the station.

During our ride we met with an accident. Part of the harness gave way, and we were detained such a length of time that, as the reader knows, I was too late for the train.

After Farmer Brown left me, I amused myself by reading a newspaper which some one had left lying on the seat.

Finishing this, I studied the design of the wall paper,—counted the panes of glass in the little window, and wondered at the tidiness of the whole apartment.

'Country depots are generally such vile dirty places! Wonder why this is an exception?' I said to myself. Then a thought struck me. 'Oh, probably the place is kept clean by the Mrs Holly over whose virtues Farmer Brown was so enthusiastic. Wonder if this same worthy female would give me a glass of water?'

And I tapped on the door communicating with the other apartments.

'Come in, said a cheery voice, and entering, I found myself in one of the prettiest coziest rooms I had ever seen.

The most delicate tint of buff was on the wall, cool matting covered the floor, muslin curtains, festooned with ivy, hung at the windows and here and there were books, brackets, flowers and pictures, and all the dainty belongings that make a room look so 'homey' and pleasant.

And most charming of all, there lay in a white-draped cradle a rosy baby fast asleep with rings of golden hair falling over his white brow and a great, red, velvety rose clasped in his dimpled hand.

Over him bent a woman of twenty two or three years—a little mite of a woman, with a bright, dark face, vividly colored, big black eyes, and wondrous dark hair wound in heavy braids about her stately head.

She arose with a smile when I entered.

'Excuse me, but may I trouble you for a glass of water?' I said.

'No trouble at all, ma'am. Pray be seated. Excuse me,' and she left the room.

Presently she returned, bearing a salver covered with a snow-white napkin, and containing a glass of water, a glass of creamy milk, a saucer of luscious red strawberries and a plate of sponge-cake light as yellow foam.

'Pardon me,' she said, smiling, 'if I take too great a liberty; but, you see, Farmer Brown told me of your being obliged to wait so long, and I thought you might be hungry.'

'Why how very kind you are!' I exclaimed, in pleased surprise.

'Not at all. It's a pleasure to me. If you are hot and dusty, perhaps you'd like to bathe your face. If so just step in here.'

And she led the way into a little white bedroom the very heart of cleanliness and purity.

In a little while I was a different being from the cross, dusty, hungry mortal who had sat in the hot waiting-room.

I found Mrs. Holly a perfect little gem of a woman, and, after the manner of our sex, we soon became as well acquainted as if we had known each other for years.—And while I was lying languidly upon her comfortable sofa, and she, seated in her low rocking-chair, stitching away at her baby's dress, she told me the one romance of her life.

'I have lived in this little depot all my days,' she began. 'My father was agent here and he served the company so long and so well that, when he died, they kindly allowed me to remain in his place, with the same wages too. For, you see, I was seventeen, and father had long before taught me telegraphy and all the other work. About a year after father's death, I became acquainted with Jack—Jack Holly—my husband,' and Mrs. Holly looked up and smiled.

'Jack was one of the best engineers on the road (and is now, too), and everybody considered him an honest, likely young fellow. He thought the world of me, and we became engaged. But you know how girls are! The weakest of them can make a strong man tremble.

'A weak, white girl held all his heartstrings in her small, white hand,' I said.

'Yes; and I dare say I often pulled Jack's heart-strings rather hard; but he was gentle and patient when I flirted with the lads from the country, and when I was wild and wayward he didn't remonstrate. But one day there came along a city chap, who engaged board for the summer at a farm-house in the neighborhood.

'This Clarence Devarges, as he was called, was handsome, well-dressed, and had that polished, indescribable air that is so fascinating to most silly girls. Jack was kind and well-mannered, but he didn't have a bit of style about him, and 'style' was what I doted on in those days; so I snubbed Jack, smiled on Mr. Devarges when he offered his attentions. I flirted most dreadfully with him, till even generous Jack was displeased.

'One morning, looking somewhat grave and sad, he came into the ticket office.—The last passenger had gone and the train was moving out. Jack's train had stopped to take freight.

'Well, how long is this thing going to last?' said Jack.

'What thing!' I snapped out.

'Why this affair with Davarges. I see it is going beyond a mere flirtation.'

'Pray what of it?'

'Only that I do not wish my future wife's name joined with that of a——' Jack paused then added earnestly: 'Well, I warn you against this fellow. Who knows what he is?'

'Mr. Davarges is a perfect gentleman, and that is more than I can say of some others,' I said, hotly; and then some demon prompted me to add, 'And Mr. Holly, in regard to your future wife, I believe I do not aspire to that honor—and—and here is your ring.' I drew off the little golden band and handed it to him.

'Nell, do you mean this?' inquired 'Jack with white lips.

'Yes, I do. I'm tired of your carping and criticising. The affair may be ended now and forever," pettishly.

'So be it, then. Good-bye,' said Jack, and without another word he left the room.

'To tell the truth, I hadn't meant half that I said, and every minute expected that Jack would kiss me and we'd make up.'—But now he had gone forever.' A mist came over my eyes as I watched his fast disappearing train, and I would have indulged in a good cry, but just then 'the special' came puffing up, and the President of the road came in He was a kind old gentleman, whom I had known since I was a wee girl.

'Good-day, Miss Nellie, everything prosperous, I hope. Will you do a favor for me?'

'Certainly, sir, if I can.'

'Well, you see, when we were coming down I met a gentleman who owed me some money. Paid me six hundred dollars, and now I don't know what to do with it, as we are going up into the woods to see about laying out a new railroad. We shall be gone two days. Don't want to take the money with me—will you take charge of it while I am gone?'

'If you trust me.'

'Bless my soul! yes, of course. Here's the money. Must hurry away. Good morning.'

'Scarcely had portly Mr. Sayre trotted away before Mr. Davarges came sauntering in.

'Got quite a little sum there, havn't you, Miss Nellie?' eyeing the bills in my hand.

'Yes,' I replied, laughing. Mr. Sayre has made me his banker. Look! Six hundred dollars! How rich I should feel if it were mine.'

'You deserve to have much more, and doubtless that pretty face'll win it.'

'Somehow his bold compliment failed to please, and so it was with coldness that I said. 'Take a chair, Mr. Davarges.'

'No I thank you, Miss Nellie. I have an appointment. But, will you allow me to call on you this evening?'

'Well, I scarcely think I shall be at home. You know mother and sister Lulu are away and a little while ago I got word from grandma, saying that perhaps I had better come and stay all night with her.

'It was true that I had received such word from grandma, but I had no thought of accepting it. I had hoped that Jack would come and make up, and of course, I didn't care to have Mr. Davarges call at the same time.

'What will you do with your money, Miss Nell?' carelessly inquired Mr. Davarges.

'Oh, I shall put it right here in this drawer. No one knows about it, and it will be perfectly secure.'

'Dare say, Good morning,' and with a courtly bow my admirer left.

'All during the day I busied myself about the duties, and when night came, I put on the dress Jack liked best, and anxiously waited his coming.

'Seven o'clock! eight o'clock! nine o'clock! The last train had come and gone, and my duties for the day were over. I put out the light in the ticket office, went into the sitting room, and sat and waited. Ten o'clock, half past ten! No use waiting any longer—he would'nt come.

'I went to the door, opened it and looked out. There seemed something weird about the whole landscape. Even the shadows seemed alive. The sky was becoming overcast and the moon peeped out of an inky-black cloud. The frogs down by the river were croaking dismally, the wind seemed to whisper and moan.

'I shivered with a nameless dread and closed the door. Went to bed and cried myself to sleep.

'I had slept an hour, perhaps, and then awoke with a sudden start feeling a great difficulty in breathing. A part of the quilt lay across my mouth I thought, but on reaching my hand to remove it I found it was a handkerchief saturated with what? Chloroform!

'A thrill of horror passed over me. Who had done this? Was there some one in the house?

'I half arose and gazed about me. All was dark except a little ray of light falling through the partlly closed door.

'I silently arose, and just then almost screamed with fear when a sudden sound smote upon my ear. It was only the clock striking the hour of midnight! I placed my hand upon my heart to soothe its fierce throbs.

'Stepping along, carefully avoiding all obstacles, I reached the door, opened it, and glanced into the sitting room. No one was there, but some one was in the ticket office, for I saw a light and heard a voice! What did they want? The money! oh, the money left in my charge! Somebody was stealing it, and what should I say to Mr, Saryre? My God! I might be accused of taking it myself, and thus lose honor and position'!

'Rather lose life! I said to myself. 'I'll defend that money unto death! and I looked about for some weapon.

'Under the stove was a large iron poker. Seizing it carefully, I started toward the office door. The light fell upon the mirror reflecting my figure, and I often thought since, with a sick feeling of horror, what a picture of desperation, I was clad in my flowing night dress, my hair all unbound, my face white as marble and eyes dilated and glittering with a strange, steely light.

'God aid me! I said, with white lips, and then opening the door of the office I stole softly in. A man with his back toward me was at the other end of the room.

He had forced open the drawer, taken out the money and was looking gloatingly at the crisp green bills, when I stole behind him. I had just raised the poker to strike him when he glanced around.

'My God! It was Clarence Davarges.

'Hang it! now I suppose I'll have to kill this pretty'—he seized me by the throat and uttering a faint cry I sank down. Just then Jack, my own dear Jack rushed in. I heard oaths, blows, fierce struggling—then all was dark.

'For the first time in my life I fainted.'

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'When I recovered, Jack's face was bending tenderly over me, and Jack's voice uttering loving words. I put my arm about his neck and cried like a weak baby.

'Aren't you hurt Jack?'

'Not a bit, dearest. Davarges is disabled though, with a pistol wound in his leg. Tisn't very severe, but it will prevent his escape.

'But how came you there?'

'Why you see, when we parted this morning, Nell, I thought I'd never see you again; but to-night after I came home, I made up my mind to come around and try to 'make up.' It was pretty late, between nine and ten, when I came, and who should I see prowling around but Davarges. Thinks I, 'What does he want? If he's comes a courting why don't he go in instead of peeping in at the window?'

I rather thought he was a scamp, because when I was in the city yesterday the chief of police told me that they had reason to think that a noted gambler and 'blackleg' had come up in these parts. He gave a description, and it suited Davarges perfectly, all excepting a mustache. And, by-the-way Nell, that silky mustache you so admired, was false and fell off in our scuffle!

'Well, I said I saw Davarges prowling about, and I thought I'd see what he was up to. He looked in at the window at you, and I heard him mutter: The deuce take it! She is at home after all! What the deuce made her say she was going to her grandmother's for? Now I suppose I'll have to wait till my pretty bird's asleep.'

'So he sat down under one tree and I sat down under another. We both saw you when you opened the door and looked out. After you had been in bed about an hour, Davarges forced open the sitting-room window and crawled in. While he was in the office lighting the lamp, I also got in at the window and concealed myself in the closet and—well, you know all the rest.'

'Jack,' said I tearfully, 'You'll forgive me for being naughty and wayward, and you'll believe me when I say that I loved you all the time, won't you?'

'Well, ma'am, Jack said he would, and we've been happy ever since. And this is my story, ma'am—my only romance.

A wag said of an egotistical author, 'somebody should take pity on his readers, and put out his I's.

Fashion Notes.

Shetland seal is the finest and costliest.

Boas are round and two vards in length.

Alaska seal is the strongest and most durable.

Bronze colors are preferred in feather trimmings.

Bridal veils are worn under the bridal helmet.

Mandarin feather trimmings is an eccentric novelty.

Sealskin is still the favorite fur for hats and bonnets.

Seal dolmans are shown at some of the leading houses.

Squirrel lock lining retains its popularity for silk cloaks.

Chinchilla is the favorite dressy fur for the coming season.

Fur borders will probably be very fashionable this winter.

Sealskin sacques are made in small sizes for the little children

The Princess is the favorite style for making up morning dresses.

The old rule of crape collars and cuffs for first mourning is discarded.

Muffs are of medium size, made up softly, without stiff interlinings.

Long cloaks of fur seal are handsome garments for driving and sleighing.

Plain jet is preferred to clair de lune or variegated jet by fashion purchasers.

Most of the artificial wreaths made this season have the leaves of velvet or satin.

Artificial cut flowers are preferred to natural ones for table or parlor ornament.

Armur and Sicilienne silks are the favorite materials for fur-lined garments.

The long circular cloak with a Russian collar is the most popular fur-lined carriage wrap.

The handsomest seal sacques are bordered with some other fur, such as chinchilla, otter or beaver.

The novelty in bridal garniture is garlands composed of orange flowers, buds, leaves and small oranges.

The handsomest fur-lined garments have chinchilla, sable, silver fox, ermine and blue fox linings.

Drap de Bulgare, with a ground of black, and knots of either black or white, is shown for half mourning.

Collars and cuffs of fine linen cambric, finished with a broad hem, are the correct thing for first mourning.

Sea otter bands of dark brown shades, with silver hairs inserted at intervals, are seen among the handsomest high priced fur trimmings.

A very handsome artificial wreath is made of cardinal red satin Marguerites and satin leaves of the same color, with a few black satin leaves interspersed.

Bridal helmets are now substituted for bridal wreaths. They consist of tiers of orange blossoms and buds, with two very long, but narrow, streamers composed of the same flower with its buds.

The opera bonnets shown by the Parisian Flower Company are simple wreaths made of clusters of roses, of two shades of red or cardinal, red and buff, or any two contrasting colors. To these wreaths are added a little lace and ribbon.

New seal sacques are partly shaped to the figure, are from 32 to 35 inches in depth, have short shoulder seams, high collars, with reverse in front, are double breasted, and are fastened with frog buttons of seal, passing through loops of brown passementerie.

Russian to Turks, who receives a bayonet thrust: "But, my poor Turk, you don't seem to object?" Turk: "It is the first time in eight days that anything has gone into my stomach."

The Death Penalty.

HOW A YOUNG GIRL INFLICTED IT ON HER ASSAILANT.

A special from Columbia, South Carolina, is as follows:

"The monotony of the state trials was broken to day by a hearing on application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of a young girl, sixteeen years of age who was committed to jail. The case is a peculiar one and has created a decided sensation in this section. The circumstances are as follows, in brief: The young girl, Miss Sallie Wood, returned to her home about twenty miles from Columbia, and there found a neighbor, Samuel Henry, awaiting her arrival. She invited him into the house, which they entered together, when Henry quickly seized her, violently attempting an assault.

"The girl, however, succeeded in freeing herself from his grasp, and obtaining a pistol from the next room, returned immediately and fired upon her assailant with such deadly effect as to kill him instantly, the ball penetrating his breast. Henry was a married man and the father of three childen. The families of both parties are respectable, well to do country people, and have been intimate for years. The young girl accompanied by her brother-in-law, came to Columbia and surrendered herself to the officers of the law, going quietly to jail, from which she was released a few hours later on consent, an order being entered requiring $1,000 bail, which was quickly found. She may be subjected to the inconvenience of a trial, but has been acquitted already by the powerful verdict of popular opinion.

When the earthquake took place," said a husband to his wife, "I felt my heart beat so that I was frightened." "Yes," replied the dear creature, "it takes an earthquake to make your heart beat." And this couple have celebrated their silver wedding!

Indian Summer of Life.

In the life of the good man there is an Indian summer, more beautiful than that of the seasons; richer, sunnier, more sublime than the most glorious Indian summer the world ever knew—it is the Indian summer of the soul. When the glow of youth has departed, when the warmth of middle age is gone, and the buds and blossoms of spring are changing to the sere and yellow leaf; when the mind of the good man still vigorous, relaxes its labors and the memory of a well spent life gushes forth from fountains, enriching, rejoicing, fertilizing; then the trustful resignation of the Christian sheds around a sweet and holy warmth, and the soul assuming a heavenly lustre, is no longer restricted to the narrow confines of business, but soars far beyond the winter of hoary age, and dwells peacefully and happily upon the bright spring and summer which await him within the gates of Paradise evermore. Let us strive and look trustingly forward to an Indian summer like this.

"Yes, Gentlemen, certainly, of course," said a New York clothier, "if you want a pair of pants step right into my pantry; if a vest walk right up to vestry, and if a coat —here, Jacob, show this gentleman into the coterie. This way, this way gentlemen."

UNPRINCIPLED PERFORMANCE.—A citizen, who should be preparing himself for the unknown life beyond the grave instead of being up to such tricks, removed the setting from his big gold ring the other day, leaving a marked and decided vacancy. He gets on a street car, holds the hand so that the ring must be seen, and pretty soon a man bent forward and remarks.

"Excuse me, sir, but you have lost the setting from your ring."

"So I have," replies the owner as he looks around the floor.

Every passenger began to peer around and the man who made the discovery finally asks:

"Was it a valauble set?"

"It was a thousand dollar diamond," is the calm reply.

There is another moment on the part of the passengers. Some look along the seat, some under it, and some made a dive for pearl buttons and other small objects.

"When did you miss it?" asks the first man as the search weakens a little.

"A year and a half ago, when I was tending campmeeting in Illinois?" is the sad reply.

Then every passenger straightens up, every eye looks into vacancy, and not the faintest smile can be seen on a face. A person boarding the car just then would wonder what great man in the city had just died, and if the passengers were on their way to take a sad farewell look at his remains.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Nervous Gent, who has gone west for his health, in a hotel in Idaho, sees a strange pair of boots under the bed. Violent and tumultuous bell. Enter porter. "Porter, am I in the wrong room? Whose boots are those?' Porter, reassuringly: "Oh, yes, sir, its all right, sir; this is your room, sir. Last gentleman slept in this room, sir, somebody cut his throat, sir. Them's his boots, sir. Ought to have been took away before, sir. I'll take 'em now, sir. G'night, sir." Nervous guest sits up and hears strange noises all night; hair turns grey before morning. Feels much healthier when he gets on the train and starts east. Explains to the landlord that he likes the climate, but his mother is alone and he has to hurry back home.

Strange Phenomenon in a Well.

Situated about fourteen miles, southwest of Clintonville, Venango county, is a well which, for volume of production, surpasses anything yet discovered in that country. The well was completed upwards of a month ago. No oil was found, but an immense gas vein was encountered at the place where oil was expected. Before abandoning the well owners resolved to draw out the casing. This was attempted in the usual way, but the casing stuck about a foot above its former resting place. As it was elevated to its present position, the fresh water from the upper part of the hole rushed into the well at the bottom of the casing in great quantity. As it did so, the gas raised it to the surface of the earth after sending it forty feet above the top of the derrick. There it continues to gush, and may for all time. It is estimated that at least 20,000 barrels of water are thrown out daily. It is truly a remarkable phenomenon.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Poetical.

AUTOMATIC TENSION.

BY PERMISSION FROM THE NOTE BOOK OF A LUNATIC.

As I was walking through the Fair,
'Mong many things well worth attention,
I saw a placard, high in air,
And on it "Automatic Tension."

And 'neath it needlework, which vied
In fineness with the lace Valenciennes,
To which in crowds the ladies hied
As to a Woman's Rights' Convention.

A fair-haired maid was stading near,
With eyes as blue as any gentian,
And soft I whispered in her ear,
"What is this 'Automatic Tension?'"

She blushed and smiled, then sweetly said
(With just a touch of condecension),
"It is a—well, in short 'tis said
To be a marvellous invention."

I checked an old man passing by;
Said I, "Pray pardon the detention,—
But—will you kindly tell me why
This is so wondrous an invention?"

But he replied, almost in rage,
"This has received award and mention.
It is the wonder of the age,
It is the 'Automatic Tension!'"—

And left, as wishing to avoid
All danger of a long contention
With one so seemingly devoid
Of ordinary comprehension.

The catalogue I next essayed;
Then asked a soldier with a pension;
Then, one whose classic nose betrayed
A knowledge of the Greek declension.

But some would smile and others frown,
Till one (with, doubtless, good intention,)
In florid phase said 'twas "the crown
Of all mechanical invention."

Then reason fled my maddened brain:
I knew not fear of reprehension,
But loud and long, with might and main,
I shouted "AUTOMATIC TENSION."

Again, again, my cry rang out,
Till strangers, filled with apprehension,
Came hurrying round me, as the shout
The echoes woke in its ascension.

They seized me, and they bound me fast,
E'en gagged me as a sure prevention.
I struggled not, but to the last
I gurgled "Automatic Tension."

And now within this madman's cell,
Four stories high, with an extension,
I ask with maniacal yell,
"What is the Automatic Tension?"

—*Scribner's Monthly.*

THE SPRING BIRD.

Dear little blue bird,
Herald of spring;
Swallow this cough drop—
Poor little thing;
Warbling so hoarsely
Of April's approach;
Hunting around for a
Bronchial troche.

Poor little blue bird,
Don't you go off;
Tie up your little neck,
Doctor that cough.
Soon April violets,
Killed by the breeze,
Will shiver and wince as they
List to your sneeze.

Don't be discouraged yet,
Herald of spring.
Shake all the icicles
From off your wing.
Who knows what wonders
Cough cure may do;
Sing, little blue bird—
"At choo! At choo!"

The Pittsburg *Post* says: "Mrs. Walters, an actress, who was born near here, and who made her first appearance on a stage in this city at the old theatre about the close of the war, was sent to the poor-farm Saturday. Her husband, who is a member of Tony Pastor's troupe, deserted her at Indianapolis. After that, although she had been successful as an actress through the West, she failed to get an engagement, and to support herself and children went on the variety stage, singing in Indianapolis until she contracted fever and ague. She then came to Pittsburg, but found no friends and was sent to the poor-farm.

Guilty or not guilty? asked a Duch justice. "Not guilty." "Den what do you want here?" Go about your pisness!"

A pupil in an England school, when asked to define the word "buttress," wrote out its meaning, "A female who makes butter."

The white and the black members of a Methodist Bible class in Youngstown, Ohio, were separated. The blacks resented the discrimination and stayed away, except one who insisted on entering the class of whites. The teacher had him forcibly ejected, and a lawsuit is the result.

While a man was singing the other day, "There's a good time coming," another man arose and said "Would you kindly fix the exact date?"

The only liberty cap, says a clever and witty author, is the night cap. In it men visit, one-third of their lives, the only land where they are free and equal.

A maniac in Natick, Mass., caught a glimpse through a window of a woman in her night clothes, and thought she was an angel. This was complimentary to her beauty, but dangerous to her life, for he fired at her with a pistol to find out whether she really wasn't human. The bullet grazed her head.

"Is this your offspring, madam?" asked a Missouri judge of a woman, who had hold of a stub-nosed boy's hand "No, sir," she replied, "this is my oldest boy."

"You are as pretty as a picture," he muttered, gazing into her upturned face, "and it would have been cheaper for me if I had taken your picture instead of yourself."

The famous trotting mare Goldsmith Maid has been finally withdrawn from the turf. Her owner says she is nearly twenty-one years of age, in perfect health and entirely sound.

An old bachelor explains the courage of the Turks by saying that a man with more than one wife ought to be willing to face death at any time.

A gentleman recently presented himself at the door of a French cabinet minister, but the guard refused to admit him. "It is all changed here, sir; your friend has been removed—" "Imposible," was the answer; "my friend is always the man who is in office."

The Columbian.

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TO CLUB AGENTS.

We want a good active agent in every neighborhood in the county to secure new subscribers for the COLUMBIAN for 1878. None are so competent to do this work as the present readers, who know what the paper is, and can recommend it to others. Any one willing to undertake this work can get all the necessary information by calling at this office. For all cash payments by new subscribers secured by agents, we will allow a cash percentage, which is better than a premium picture or a cheap sewing machine.

THE FRAUD EPIDEMIC.

Almost daily announcements are made in the newspapers, of the closing of savings banks and other similar institutions, either through bad management or dishonesty on the part of their officers. The mills of the Gods are grinding exceeding fine. A large number of Insurance Companies have been swept out of existence, and the history of frauds that have been carried on for years without being suspected, has been made known. Men like John P. Morton, the late President of the Permanent Exhibition and of the Market street railway, men honored and trusted by their fellow citizens, have been drawn into the hopper, and their hopes and reputations ground to powder. The Hunsinger trial at Reading, which occupied fourteen weeks, has shown how many establishments like Hunsinger's bank have been conducted, and how the earnings of many poor depositors have been squandered in the speculations of officials while trying to increase their own wealth. Why has not this reckless waste by persons entrusted with the funds of others been stopped? It seems rather to be on the increase, and the reason for this is that there have been so few prosecutions for such crimes. Wealthy and influential friends interfere and the course of justice is blocked. Is there no specific for this sort of thing? Most assuredly there is. If prosecuting officers, and the courts throughout the land will but perform the duty which society demands of them, we shall find that after the incarceration of a few gentlemanly cashiers, presidents &c., of trust institutions who have been rolling in luxury purchased with the people's money, the appetite for what is politely called *speculation*, but properly designated as *theft*, will be somewhat appeased, and when the working classes of the cities invest their money in stocks and bonds, or deposit it in savings banks for safe keeping, they will stand a chance of getting it back again when called for.

OUR INDUSTRIES.

Columbia County is in an agricultural district. It is dependent only upon itself for country produce, and though not a large grain growing, butter making, or cattle raising section, the supply of those articles is nearly if not quite equal to the home demand. It is more prosperous than many other counties because it is not entirely dependent upon the mineral productions of the soil, and hence in the many strikes that have occurred which have clogged the wheels of industry in other localities, it has been but little affected. It is true that the hard times have been felt here, as everywhere, but the average number of failures has been far less in comparison to the population than in many counties of the State, and it is probable that many that have happened would have come, even if the times had been better.

There is great undeveloped wealth within our borders. For years we have plod along pretty well satisfied with things as they are, and seeming to think but little of what we might be, if all our resources could be developed. Our great lack is in the absence of manufactories. There is not a town in the State better adopted for such purposes than Bloomsburg. The iron made here is of the best quality and enjoys a wide reputation, and the establishment of a rolling mill, nail works, horse shoe works, an axe factory, or something of the sort would furnish a home market for iron, and employment for our citizens, which would increase the prosperity of the town and county beyond computation.

We can ascribe no reason why we have no such establishments except the want of enterprize. Our capitalists who have no money invested in industries, hoard their wealth for their own personal enjoyment, and for future generations to squander. They seem to take no interest in the prosperity of the town, and thus they fail in the performance of a duty which they owe to the community where they have acquired their property and to society at large. Capitalists from abroad know but little if anything of the possibilities here. Their information is gained from the newspapers published in the county, and as they see in them that but few of the business men advertise their wares and trades they naturally conclude that it is not a profitable section in which to invest their money. Show us a town where the newspapers are filled with home advertisements and we will show you a place filled with enterprising citizens, and where trade is brisk and people prosperous. Show us a town in which the business men do not advertise and we will show you shops and stores where the proprietors have plenty of time to rest between the calls of customers. Lack of enterprise in advertising the business of the county, and thus failing to show to the outer world who our business men are, and what they are doing, is another drawback to increased industry. There is a possible future of great prosperity and wealth for us, but it will not come itself. It must be worked for, and if nothing is risked, nothing can be gained. Develope our resources, multiply our industries, and we have use for our capital, work for the unemployed, and money for everybody.

The will of the late Senator Morton leaves his entire estate absolutely to his widow. The estate is valued at about $50,000, and the signature to the will is said to be the last written by Morton's hand.

There is a daily newspaper published in Monroe, Louisiana, in the handwriting of the editor by an electric pen, the whole edition being duplicated from the first manuscript. News, telegrams, editorials and advertisements are all in writing. It is called the *Daily Electric Letter*, and is the first of the kind.

Pennsylvania has the largest number of Sunday schools among the States—7,660.

FORCED RESUMPTION.

There can be no doubt that the true interests of the people require the repeal of the crude enactment known as the "Resumption Law." It is also undeniable that the people have demanded its repeal. The reasons for striking the statute from our books we have frequently given in these columns. But to show that the measure is unsound, and that it was condemned by a Republican Senator from Pennsylvania, we quote from a speech delivered in the Senate in 1873 by Hon John Scott:—

When the Government, instead of a citizen is the owner of its own promise, has lifted the promise, it is within its own power; and believing, as I do, that the resumption of specie payments in the near future is impossible, believing as I do that hereafter a volume of paper currency will be needed for the business of this country, which can be redeemed in specie only when specie is not needed, in times of prosperity, and cannot be redeemed in specie whenever a panic comes or a demand for its redemption, instead of reissuing that legal tender money in the form which it now bears, I would recognize that truth upon its face, and I would reissue it payable in coin or interest bearing bonds of the Government, so that it should not be said, as it has been heretofore, that the plighted faith of the Government was not redeemed, or that the Government was dishonored by neglecting to pay its legal-tender notes.

To Be Contested.

We are informed that measures are already taken to contest the election of all the offices voted for in the election, on the grounds of illegal votes said to have been cast in nearly all of the strong Labor districts. The ballot boxes will be all gone over, and the vote of every person to possess the legal qualifications of a voter will be thrown out.

In the case of the Additional Law Judge, the Attorney General is to be at once notified and he will apply to the Governor to appoint a commission consisting of the three nearest judges, to investigate and pass upon the legality of the election of Judge Stanton.

So the end is not yet. This movement is in the interest of the Republicans, the Democrats having no hand in the matter.—*Scranton Times.*

A Mine Horror.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN THE JERMYN COLLIERY.

A terrific explosion of fire-damp, took place in Jermyn colliery, within the city limits, Scranton on the 15th inst. while miners were in operation, fatally injuring a number of men and boys and producing a scene of most intense excitement. About 200 workmen were in the mine when it occurred. The explosion occurred nearly 250 feet from the foot of the shaft, where a force of workmen were building a cross-cut to regulate the course of the air in a distant portion of the colliery. It is supposed that one of their lamps was held too high and came in contact with explosive gas, which usually seeks the surface and then followed an appalling scene. A thundering shock was felt throughout the mine. The men felt coal pillars, which they clasped, torn from their grasp and shattered into fragments. Mine props were swept away from their places, coal cars were overturned and demolished, and mules were carried several chambers distant and their drivers buried in the debris of the chaos. A miner named Matin, standing at the foot of the shaft, nearly two thousand feet from the scene of the occurrence, was flung bodily into the sump, and the coal car oy which he had stood was upset over him. As soon as the storm had spent its force those who had escaped unhurt proceeded to assist their less fortunate comrades. Anthony Collins and Patrick Brennan were found buried beneath a heap of rocks and coal and moaning piteously. They were carried out in a dying condition. Both are badly burned and not expected to survive. A driver boy, Luke Barns, was found lying crushed beneath a shattered coal car with one leg almost torn off. Wm Lanigan had a leg broken and Max Phillips was burned fearfully. Neither of the above will live. The news of the accident spread like wildfire and men, women and children ran from all parts of the city to the mouth of the shaft, each anxiously awaiting the faces of those brought up from the dismal depth. Immense volumes of fire damp are generated in Jermyn colliery, and the gas escaping from all sides will feed the flames.

The Pittsburg Riots.

PITTSBURG, November 19.—The grand jury which has been investigating the riots of July last in this city, made a presentment to the court this morning, giving the result of their inquiries. The document is very lengthy, and gives a detailed history of the events preceding and subsequent to the acts of violence.

It says the grand jury have been unable to trace the proclamation calling out the state troops farther than to the authorities of the Pennsylvania railroad, and assert at the time it was issued Governor Hartranft was slumbering in his car in Utah territory. They assert that the railroad officers were importuned not to resort to harsh measures, but the advice was not heeded. They stated that the testimony is conclusive that Philadelphia soldiers fired without orders after a pistol shot from the crowd, and denounce the act by which twenty-two citizens were killed as unauthorized, wilful and wanton killing, which can be called by no milder term than murder. They say the whole military operation was a blunder from beginning to end, and exhibited a pitiable absence of training and executive ability worthy of commander-in-chief who selects major generals for their political or social rather than their military qualifications.

The occupation of the round house is characterized as a lamentable mistake, and the retreat of General Brinton's forces, and the fleeing of the state officials to Beaver are severely criticised. The grand jury claims that the citizens after being basely deserted by the military put down the riot and restored order, and that the subsequent military occupation of the city long after all danger had passed, was intended as a threat to the citizens and a mark of contumely to the county. They say the martial achievements under the head of the governor have only their parallel in the military feat of the French king who marched his party up hill and then down again.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is severely criticised for massing cars here when they knew interruption existed, and the presentment reflects severely upon the governor for refusing to give information which would have enabled them to give more precise information. That it is not more precise they say is due to the fact that the grand jury has been thwarted openly and privately in its inquiry by those to whom the whole truth should have been a welcome vindication. Its suppression compels the opposite conclusion. The document throughout is very bitter in tone, and while it denounces the leaders of the military, endeavors to defend the citizens against the charge of being in sympathy with the rioters.

The will of the late Commodore Vanderbilt is being contested. The principal ground is that William H. Vanderbilt who received ninety five out of one hundred millions of the estate, used an under influence with his father to effect that result. Eminent counsel are engaged on both sides, and the testimony thus far is scandalous.

The Railroad "Rioters," thus far tried at Pittsburg have all been acquitted. The District Attorney thinking the evidence was sufficient to convict them and that the acquittals were the result of the Jurymen's bias, refuses to try any more until a fresh Jury is drawn.

EARTHQUAKES.

THEIR CAUSES AND RESULTS.

Now that this natural phenomena has extended to the United States, and as many recent shocks have been reported in different sections of our country, public curiosity has been aroused to ascertain their causes. It is a subject of wide spread interest, and especially so to the readers of the COLUMBIAN. For the benefit and information of our readers, as well as a matter of interest to students I have collated the following facts and theories relative to earthquakes.

They are probably produced by fractures and sudden heavings and subsidences in the elastic crust of the globe, from the pressure of the liquid fire, vapor and gases, in its interior, which there find vent, relieve the tension which the strata acquire during their slow refrigeration and restore equilibrium. But whether the initial impulse be irruptive or a sudden pressure upwards, the shock originating in that point is propagated through the elastic surface of the earth in a series of circular or oval undulations, similar to those produced by dropping a stone in a pool, and like them they become broader and lower as the distance increases, till they gradually subside; in this manner the shock travels through the land, becoming weaker and weaker till it terminates. When the impulse begins in the interior of a continent the elastic wave is propagated through the solid crust of the earth, as it is in sound through the air, and is transmitted from the former to the ocean, where it is finally spent and lost, or, if very powerful is continued in the opposite land. Almost all the great earthquakes, however, have their origin in the bed of the ocean, far from land, where the shocks travel in undulations to the surrounding shores.

No doubt many of small intensity are imperceptible; it is only the violent efforts of the internal forces that can overcome the pressure of the ocean's bed, and that of the superincumbent water. The internal pressure is supposed to find relief most readily in a belt of great breadth that surrounds the land at a considerable distance from the coast, and being formed of the debris, the internal temperature is in a perpetual state of fluctuation which would seem to give rise to sudden flexures and submarine eruptions.

When the original impulse is a fraction or eruption of lava in the bed of the deep ocean, two kinds of waves or undulations are produced and propagated simultaneously—one through the bed of the ocean, which is the true earthquake shock, and coincident with this a wave is formed and propagated on the surface of the ocean, which rolls to the shore, and reaches it in time to complete the destruction long after the shock or wave through the solid ocean bed has arrived and spent itself on the land. The sea rose 50 feet at Lisbon and 60 feet at Cadiz after the great earthquake; it rose and fell eighteen times at Tangier on the coast of Africa, and fifteen times at Funchal in Maderia. At Kinsale a body of water rushed into the harbor, and the water in Loch Lomond in Scotland, rose two feet four inches—so extensive was the oceanic wave. The height to which the surface of the ground is elevated, or the vertical height of the shock-wave, varies from one inch to two or three feet. This earth-wave, on passing under deep water, is imperceptible; but when it comes to soundings, it carries with it to the land a long, flat, aqueous wave; on arriving at the beach, the water drops in arrear from the superior velocity of the shock, so that at that moment the sea seems to recede before the great ocean wave arrives.

It is the small forced wave that gives the shocks to ships, and not the great wave; but when ships are struck in very deep water, the centre of disturbance is either immediately under, or very nearly under the vessel.

Three other series of undulations are formed simultaneously with the preceding, by which the sound of the explosion is carried through the earth, the ocean and the air with different velocities. That through the earth travels at the rate of 7,000 to 10,000 feet in a second in hard rock, somewhat less in in looser materials, arrives at the coast a short time before, or at the same moment with, the shock, and produces the hollow sounds that are the harbingers of ruin, then follows a continuous succession of sounds, like the rolling of distant thunder, formed first by the noise propagated in undulations through the water of the sea, which travels at the rate of 4,700 feet in a second, and lastly, by that passing through the air, which only takes place when the origin of the earthquake is a submarine explosion, and travels with the velocity of 1123 feet in a second. The rolling sounds precede the arrival of the great oceanic wave on the coasts, and are continued after the terrific catastrophe when the eruption is extensive.

When there is a succession of shocks all the phenomena are repeated. Sounds sometimes occur when there is no earthquake; they were heard on the plains of Apure, in Venezuela, at the moment the volcano in St. Vincent's, 700 miles off, discharged a stream of lava. The bellowings of Guanaxuato afford a singular instance: these subterraneous noises have been heard for a month uninterruptedly when there was no earthquake felt on the table land of Mexico, nor in the rich silver mines 1600 feet below its surface.

The velocity of the great oceanic wave varies as the square root of the depth; it consequently has a rapid progress through deep water, and less when it comes to soundings. That raised during the earthquake at Lisbon traveled to Barbadoes at the rate of 7.8 miles in a minute, and to Portsmouth at the rate of a little more than two miles in a minute. The velocity of the shock varies with the elasticity of the strata it passes through. The undulations of the earth are subject to the same laws as those of light and sound; hence, when the shock or earthwave passes through strata of different elasticity, it will partly be reflected, and a wave will be sent back, producing a shock in the opposite direction, and partly refracted, or its course changed, so that shocks will be felt both upwards and downwards, to the right or to the left of the original line of transit. Hence most damage is done at the junction of deep alluvial plains with the hard strata of the mountains, as in the great earthquake in Calabria in the year 1783.

When the height of the undulations is small, the earthquake will be a horizontal motion, which is the least destructive; when the height is great, the central and horizontal motions are combined, and the effect is terrible. The concussion was upwards in the earthquake which took place at Rio Bamba in 1797. Baron Humboldt mentions that some of the inhabitants were thrown across a river on a neighboring mountain several hundred feet in height. The worst of all is a vorticose or twisting motion, which nothing can resist; it is occasioned by the crossing of two waves of horizontal vibration, which unite at their point of intersection and form a rotary movement. This, and the interferences of shocks arriving at the same point from different origins or routes of different lengths, account for the repose in some places, and those extraordinary phenomena that took place during the earthquake of 1783 in Calabria, where the shock diverged on all sides from a centre through a highly elastic base covered with alluvial soil, which was tossed about in every direction.

There are few places where the earth is long at rest, for, independently of those secular elevations and subsidences that are in progress over such extensive tracts of country, small earthquake shocks must be more frequent than we imagine, though imperceptible to our senses, and only to be detected by means of instruments. The shock of an earthquake at Lyons in February, 1822, was not generally perceptible at Paris yet the wave reached and passed under the city and was detected by the [illegible] needle at the Observatory, which had previously been at rest. The [illegible] of some of the great earthquakes have [illegible] to an enormous extent. The earthquake that happened in 1842 in Guadaloupe was felt over an extent of 3000 miles in length; and that which destroyed Lisbon has it origin in the bed of the Atlantic, from whence a shock extended over an area of 700,000 square miles, or a twelfth part of the circumference of the globe; the West Indian Islands, and the lakes in Scoland, Norway and Sweden, were agitated by it. In linear distance the effect of that earthquake extended through 300 miles, the shocks were felt through a line of 2700 miles, and the vibrations or tremors were perceptible through water 4,000 miles. It began without warning, and in five minutes the city was a heap of ruins.

The earthquake of 1783, which completely changed the face of the country, only lasted two minutes; but it was not very extensive, yet all the towns and villages for 22 miles round the small town of Oppido were utterly ruined. The destruction is generally accomplished in a fearfully short time; the earthquake at Caraccas in March, 1812, consisted of three shocks, which lasted three or four seconds separated by such intervals that in fifty seconds 10,000 people perished. Baron Humboldt's works are full of interesting details on this subject, especially with regard to the tremendous convulsions in South America. Sometimes a shock has been perceived underground which was not felt at the surface, as in the year 1802, in the silver mine of Marienburg in the Hartz. In some instances miners have been insensible to shocks felt on the surface above, which happened at Fahlun, in Sweden, in 1823—circumstances in both cases depending on the elasticity of the strata, the depth of the impulses, or obstacles that may have changed the course of the terrestrial undulation. During earthquakes, dislocations of strata take place, the course of rivers is changed, and in some instances they have been permanently dried up, rocks are hurled down, masses raised up, and the configuration of the country altered; but if there be no fracture at the point of original impulse, there will be no noise.

The power of the earthquake in raising and depressing the land has long been well known, but the gradual and almost imperceptible change of level through immense tracts of the globe is altogether a recent discovery; it has been ascribed to the expansion of rocks by heat, and subsequent contraction by the retreat of the melted matter from below them. It is not at all improbable that there may be motions, like tides, ebbing and flowing in the internal lava, for the changes are by no means confined to those enormous elevations and subsidences that appear to be in progress in the basin of the Pacific and its coasts, nor to the Andes and the great plains east of them—countries for the most part subject to earthquakes; they take place, to a vast extent, in regions where these convulsions are unknown. There seems to be an extraordinary flexibility in the crust of the globe from the 54th or 55th parallel of north latitude to the Arctic Ocean. There is a line crossing Sweden from east to west in the parallel of 56° north latitude, along which the ground is perfectly stable, and has been so for centuries. To the north of it for 1000 miles, between the Gottenburg and the North Cape, the ground is rising, the maximum elevation, which takes place at North Cape, being at the rate of 5 feet in a century from whence it gradually diminishes to 3 inches in a century at Stockholm. South of the line of stability, on the contrary, the land is sinking through part of Christianstad and Malmo, for the village of Stassten in Scania, is now 380 feet nearer the Baltic than it was in the time of Linnæus, by whom it was measured now 300 years ago. The coast of Denmark on the Sound, the island of Saltholm, opposite to Copenhagen and that of Bornholm are rising, the latter at the rate of a foot in a century. The coast of Memel on the Baltic has actually risen a foot and four inches within the last 30 years while the coast of Pillau has sunk down an inch and a half in the same period. The west coast of Denmark, part of the Feroe Islands, and the west coast of Greenland are all being depressed below their former level. In Greenland, the encroachment of the sea, in consequence of the change of level has submerged ancient buildings on the low rocky islands, and on the main land. The Greenlander never builds near the sea on that account, and the Moravian settlers have had to move inland the poles to which they moor their boats. It has been in progress for four centuries, and extends through 600 miles from Igalito Firth to Disco Bay. Mr. Robert Chambers has shown that in Great Britain country the land has been for ages on the rise, and that the parallel roads in Glen Roy, which have so long afforded matter for discussion, are merely margins left by the retreat of the water, as the land alternately rose and remained stationary. In the present day the elevation is going on in many places, especially in the Moray Firth and in the Channel islands.

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Nov. 23 4w.

Marriages.

EYERLY—REIFSNYDER.—At the residence of the bride's mother in Liverpool, Perry county, Pa., at one o'clock p. m., on Thursday the 15th instant, by Rev. B. H. Creever, William L. Eyerly of Catawissa, Columbia county, Pa., to Maggie M. Reifsnyder.

ANGLE—LAUBACH.—At the Methodist parsonage in Orangeville on the 15th inst., by the Rev. H. S. Mendenhall, Mr. Philip Angle of Espy to Miss N. Jane Laubach of Asbury.

Deaths.

STROUP.—In Mt. Pleasant, of diptheria, Sept. 2, 1877, Cora Arvilla Stroup, aged 8 years, 11 months and 28 days.

HUGHES.—In Orangeville Sept. 5, '877, Mr. Alexander Hughes, aged 79 years, 11 months and 10 days.

FADEN.—In Fishingcreek October 29, James B. Faden, aged 21 years, 5 months and 25 days.

POTTER.—In Bloomsburg, Nov. 15, 1877, Frankie E. Potter, aged 4 years, 3 months and 13 days.

ELMES.—In Mayberry township, Montour county, November 8, 1877, Hannah Elizabeth Elmes in her 22d year.

"The death of the righteous."

VOUGHT.—In Mayberry Nov. 7, 1877, Charles Vought, aged 16 years, 10 months and 18 days. He rests in Jesus.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I purchased at constable's sale on the 19th day of October 1877 the following personal property of Harrison Eder of Greenwood township, to-wit: 2 horses, double harness, wagons, 1 Buckeye reaper, 1 grain cradle, 2 shovels, 1 axe, 1 bedstead, 2 halters. All persons are cautioned against interfering with the same as I have left the goods with him during my pleasure.

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nov 23, '77-3w*

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ESTATE OF DAVID SHAFFER, JR., DEC'D.

Letters of administration, on the estate of David Shaffer jr., late of Briarcreek twp., Columbia co., Pa., have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to Levi Shaffer, Administrator of same township, to whom all persons indebted, are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the undersigned Administrator without delay.

LEVI SHAFFER,
Administrator.

nov. 16-6w *

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the Court on the 4th day of December next and will be confirmed after four days unless exceptions be filed.

The account of Hiram J. Reeder, Assignee of Nathan Kostenbauder.

The account of Jacob Hartman, Committee of Henry Hartman, a lunatic, now deceased.

B. F. ZARR,
Prothonotary's Office, Nov. 1, '77-tc Proth'y.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, directed to me as assignee of Parvin Masters, for the benefit of his creditors, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at Hess' Hotel, in the town of Benton, as per adjournment, on

SATURDAY, DEC., 1st, 1877,

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CLINTON LLOYD, Att'y
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
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Letters of Administration de bonis non, on the estate of Daniel Snyder, sr., late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to make payment without delay.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at one o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3d, 1877.

All those certain lots of land situate in the Borough of Centralia, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, to-wit:

A double lot bounded on the south by Main street, on the west by Thomas Geraghty, north and east by alleys, whereon are erected a two-story frame house and stable, meat house and other outbuildings, said lots being 50 feet front and 140 feet in depth.

The above property will be sold in two parts—the one part thirty feet front on which are the dwelling house, meat house, &c.—And the other property twenty feet front.

ALSO,

One other lot on Centre street, bounded on the east by Main street, south by Centre street, west by Louis Kantner and north by an alley containing fifty feet front and — feet in depth whereon are erected two double dwelling houses and outbuildings.

The last mentioned premises will be sold in two parts, each having a dwelling house and outbuildings, the lots being each about 25 feet in front and 140 feet in depth.

ALSO,

Two other lots on Troutwine street bounded on the west by an alley, on the south by Joseph Dawes, north by John Moore and east by Troutwine street, whereon is erected a double dwelling house and outbuildings, containing fifty feet in front and one hundred and forty feet in depth.

ALSO,

One other lot bounded on the west by Troutwine street, east by an alley, north by — Chadwick, south by Mrs. Geo. Steele, said lot being twenty-five feet in front and one hundred and forty feet in depth.

ALSO,

One other tract of land situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by Muchlaberger, on the east by George Bloss, south by the same, west by William Howell and John Bloss and others containing thirty-eight acres and one hundred and fifty perches, on which are erected a frame house and frame barn.

Seized taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of James Dyke.

ALSO,

The following real estate situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by the B. D. & L. Rail Road, east by Pat. Markin, south by Seventh street, and west by Iron street, containing two lots being — feet in front, and — feet deep, whereon are erected two dwelling houses and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of G. A. Potter.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Fishingcreek township Columbia county Pennsylvania, described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post, thence by lands of Benjamin Jones, deceased, south forty-one and one-fourth degrees west twenty-two and six tenth perches to a white oak corner, thence by the same south sixty-three degrees west eighty-two perches to a stake, thence north six degrees west eighty three perches to a stone pile, thence north sixty degrees, east sixty-perches to a June cherry, thence south fifty-nine degrees east twenty perches to a post, thence thirty-eight degrees east thirty-eight perches to a stone corner, thence forty-two degrees west fifteen perches to a post, thence north seventy-six degrees west three and six-tenth perches to a post, thence sixty-four degrees west nine and six-tenth perches to a post, thence south twenty degrees east eight perches to a post the place of beginning, containing about forty acres, on which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Jarius Harrison.

ALSO,

The undivided one-half of the following described real estate: All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the village of Benton in Benton township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, marked on the plan of said village No. 16, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in the road to Rohrsburg; thence by said road north sixty degrees west three perches to a post; thence by land late of John Hartman, (lot No. 21) south thirty degrees west thirteen and one-third perches to a post; thence by land of Robert L. F. Colley, south sixty degrees east three perches to a post; thence by land late of Abraham Young (lot No. 11) north thirty degrees east thirteen and one-third perches to the place of beginning containing forty square perches of land, one-fourth of an acre whereon is erected a dwelling house, public hall and outbuildings.

ALSO,

The undivided one-half of the following described real estate to wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the southern part of the town of Benton in Benton township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post by the public road to Rohrsburg thence by the lands of John M. Henry, (part of lot No. 12) on the west side of a garden fence north 22 degrees east ten perches to a post, thence by land late of Dr. John M. Fulmer, (part of lot No. 14) north sixty degrees west four and eight tenth perches to a post; thence by land of David Crossley, south twenty-two degrees, west ten perches to a post by a public road thence by said road south sixty degrees east four and eight-tenth perches to the place of beginning, (being parts of lots No 12 and 11) containing 47 square perches of land on which is erected a dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of R. B. Albertson.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Franklin Yocum, on the east by lands of William Swisher, on the south by lands of same and on the west by lands of David R. Hower, containing forty four acres more or less, on which is erected a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of J. B. Kitzinger.

ALSO,

A certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg Columbia county Pa., described as follows: Bounded northwardly and eastwardly by a alley, south wardly by lot of M. C. Woodward and westwardly by East street, being sixty-six feet front and one hundred and ninety seven feet deep more or less, whereon is erected a Frame Dwelling House, Stable and outbuildings.

Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Casper Kressler.

ALSO,

All that real estate situate in Main township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Isaiah John on the west by land of Stacy John, on the south by land of Jacob Sagars, deceased, and on the east by land of Stacy John, containing thirty acres more or less, on which is erected a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of N. S. Crites.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Pine township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by lands of William Auster and Iram Derr, on the east by lands of Uriah Chamberlin, on the south by land of the same and on the west by land of Heller & Eves, containing ninety-one acres more or less on which is erected a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Iram Platt.

ALSO,

The following real estate situate in the village of Espy, Columbia county, Pennsylvania. All that certain town lot described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the south by Main street, on the west by Market street, on the north by an alley, and on the east by lot of the heirs of Silas Fowler, deceased, being eighty-two and a half feet in width more or less, and one hundred and seventy-three and a quarter feet in length, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story brick dwelling, a frame store house, a frame stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Moore Creveling.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of I. K. Schweppenheiser, on the east by Mowry and Seweppenheiser, and west by lands of Joseph Gearhart, on which are erected a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings said real estate consisting of ninety-five acres more or less.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of John Aten.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of George Whitenight, on the east by land of Reuben Bogart, on the south by land of Reuben Bogart and on the west by land of Matthias Whitenight containing forty-five acres more or less, on which is erected a frame dwelling house and Barn.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of John Webber.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Scott township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Aaron Boone, on the east by lands of Milnes' estate, on the west by lands of White estate, and on the south by lands widow Hartman, containing one hundred feet in width and three hundred feet deep more or less, on which is erected one lime kiln and one dwelling house.

ALSO,

One lot of ground situate in Espy, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the south by Main street on the west by an alley, on the north by lands of William Dietterick and on the east by land of Mrs. Hartman, on which is erected a dwelling house and stable.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of James Rice.

ALSO,

The following real estate situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows: Bounded on the north by James Kindo and Funston, east by Kinney Shultz south by heirs of J. W. Girton, and west by William McNinch et. al.; containing eighty acres more or less, on which are erected a frame Dwelling House, frame barn and outbuildings.

Seized taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Frank Graham and William Graham.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lot of Jacob Schuyler, on the east by an alley, on south by lot of I. K. Miller, and west by Catharine street; on which are erected a frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken execution, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Gross.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Beaver township, Columbia county, bounded by land of the Columbia Coal & Iron company on the north, by land of U. McAfee on the east, of Daniel Davis on the south, and of E. Lucas on the west; containing eighteen acres more or less, on which are erected a Dwelling House, stable and outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Uriah McAfee.

ALSO,

The following real estate situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north, south and west by Christopher Klinetob, east by a public road; containing one-half acre more or less, on which are erected a Frame Dwelling House.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Hosler.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Montour township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit. Bounded on the north by land of Gideon Heist and heirs of George Tovy, deceased, on the east by lands of Gideon and Christian Heist, on the south by lands of Barbara Giger and Samuel Giger, and on the west by land of Peter Heinbach, containing about one hundred acres more or less on which are erected one frame dwelling house and one stone dwelling house large bank barn and straw shed, with other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Elias Giger.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of I. K. Schweppenheiser, on the east by land of A. Schweppenheiser, on the south by land of John Keller, and on the west by land of Reuben Hons, containing three acres more or less, on which is erected a dwelling house and barn.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Daniel Hons.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Purchasers must pay ten per cent. of the purchase money, or at least enough to cover all costs at striking down of sale otherwise property to be resold at once.

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JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Sheriff.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House at two o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3d, 1877,

The following lots of ground situate in Glen City, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, being lots No. 3, 4 and 5, bounded east by lot of William Harners, west by lot No. 1 of George Henries, north by an alley south by Front street, said lots being 50 feet front by 150 in depth. The buildings are as follows: a two-story double frame Dwelling House, on lot No. 3, and double privy; a two-story double Dwelling House, on lot No. 4 and double privy; both of said double houses being in size 16x32 feet, and a two story Dwelling House 16 x 24 feet on lot number 5, and also a [illegible] and [illegible] house in front of said building on Front street.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C. R. Barnes.

ALSO,

The following real estate situate in Mainville, Main township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania bounded by land of William Hawk, Jediah Hawk and others; whereon are erected a two-story frame Dwelling House, about eighteen feet in front by twenty-five feet in depth.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas Quinn and John Quinn.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate, situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by public road leading to Berwick, on the east by land of Daniel Parcell, on the south by the Susquehanna river, and on the west by land of D. A. Bowman; containing one hundred and six acres and seventeen perches, whereon are erected a two-story brick house, a frame bank barn, two other dwelling houses, and other outbuildings.

ALSO,

An island in the Susquehanna river, opposite the above and in connection therewith containing about fourteen acres.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Wm. L. Freas.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Montour township, in the village of Rupert, Columbia county Pennsylvania, described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Paxton & Harman, on the east by a street, on the south by lot of Wesley Flemings, and on the west by land of Paxton & Harman; containing —— on which is erected a dwelling house, in the town of Rupert.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of J. T. Dodson.

ALSO,

The undivided one-half interest in all that certain real estate situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by lands of John Zaner and Johnson, on the east by lands of John Zaner, on the south by lands of the heirs of Aaron Karns, and on the west by lands of Alex. Stewart and John Hide; containing seventy three acres more or less, on which are erected a frame Dwelling House and bank barn.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Benjamin H. Karns.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Pine township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the south by Isaac Yount and Thomas Stackhouse, west by William Houten and Davis Gardner, north by Davis Gardner and Henry Warner, and on the east by Solomon Dick and Philip Shoemaker; containing ninety acres more or less, on which are erected a frame house and barn.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of William Sprole and Martha E. Sprole.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate, situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the west by lands of Iram Derr, on the north by lands of Daniel Young on the east by lands of William L. Parks, and on the south by lands of Henry Artwine; containing fifty acres more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Amos Hess.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate, situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of John Wolf, on the east by lands of Philip Hetler and John Mowry, on the west by Henry Hetler, and on the south by lands of Mowry and Swank; containing sixty-five acres more or less, on which are erected a Dwelling House and barn.

ALSO,

One other piece or parcel of land situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of Henry Hetler, on the east by land of Henry Hetler, on the west by land of Joseph Sloser, and on the south by land of Jacob Bittenbender; containing forty-nine acres more or less, on which is erected a Dwelling House and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Isaac Andreas.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate, situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia county, on Mulberry street, commencing on said street on line of lot of H. Grozier, thence by the same two hundred and forty feet more or less to an alley, thence by the same on a line parallel with Mulberry street forty-nine and a half feet to Jackson street, thence by the same two hundred and forty-one feet, more or less to Mulberry street, thence by the same forty-nine and a half feet to the place of beginning; on which is erected a two-story Dwelling House and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jackson Ale.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Scott township, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of land of Jesse W. Merrell, and Market street in the village of Espy, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, thence south twenty-nine degrees, west sixty-five and five-tenths perches to a corner on Ligat street, thence south twenty-eight degrees, thirty-seven minutes east twenty one and five-tenths perches to a corner of land of H. G. Creveling, thence north seventy-one and three-fourths degrees east 65 perches to a corner on Market street, thence by said street north twenty-two degrees forty-eight minutes west eleven nine-tenth perches to the place of beginning; containing six acres and one hundred and forty-six perches, net measure,

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of H. G. Creveling.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate, situate in the Borough of Berwick, being a part of water lot No. 21 as marked and numbered in the plan of said town; Beginning at a corner on Vine street one hundred and sixty-seven and three-fourth feet from Front street, thence by Vine street to the Susquehanna River, thence down said river forty-nine and a half feet to the corner of lot number twenty-two, thence by the same to a corner one hundred and sixty-seven and ¾ feet to the place of beginning; saving and excepting the rights heretofore granted by Samuel Steel to the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company, being the right of way for their railroad across and upon the same; also the right of way held by the Pennsylvania Canal company over and across the same.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John H. Sarley.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: bounded on the north by land of John Yohe, on the east by lands of Mrs. Schreck and others, on the west by lands of Horace Schweppenheiser and John Aten, and on the south by lands of George Nungesser, containing ninety acres more or less, on which is erected a dwelling house, barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Urbain Schweppenheiser.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Purchasers must pay ten per cent. of the purchase money, or at least enough to cover all costs, at striking down of sale otherwise property to be resold at once.

nov. 9, 1877.-ts

JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Sheriff.

Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of orders of the Orphans' Courts of Columbia and Sullivan counties, the undersigned will sell at public sale, at the Exchange Hotel in the Town of Benton, in the County of Columbia, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1877

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described

REAL ESTATE.

the equal undivided one-half of a tract of unseated land, situate partly in the township of Sugarloaf, Columbia county, and partly in the township of Davidson, Sullivan county, bounded on the north by lands in the warrantee name of John Laillet, and Edward and Nathan McHenry, on the east by Mary Custard, on the south by John Lockard, and on the west by Daniel McHenry; containing

251 ACRES,

and one hundred and twenty-eight perches, which tract is in the warrantee name of Creveling and Hess.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourth in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

nov. 9, '77-ts

E. E. ORVIS,
Administrator of Thomas Hess.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, NOV 23, 1877

Rail Road Time Table.

SUSQUEHANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train	6.40 A. M.	[illegible]
Mail Train	[illegible]	[illegible]
Express Train	1.50 P. M.	[illegible]
" "	6.34 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train	[illegible] A. M.	[illegible]
Regular Express	[illegible]	[illegible]

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

The Exchange Book Bindery is improved by [illegible]

[illegible] $5.29

Rev. Mr. Jones of Wilkesbarre will officiate in the Episcopal Church next Sunday.

P. S. Yates has opened a jewelry store in Evans' Block. He is selling a nice stock of new goods.

The *Independent Weekly* is much improved since its removal to Milton, and appears to be well supported. Success to it!

Jacob L. Girton has made an arrangement with John Lockard, the present contractor, to carry the mail after January 1st.

The Ladies Sewing Society of the Episcopal Church meets every Monday night at the residence of Dr. J. B. McKelvy.

The new jail is going up rapidly. The second story is about done. The roofing will be commenced next week.

Those of our Benton subscribers who owe us for the past year or two will please settle at an early day, and thereby oblige us.

Richard Rowbottom of Mahanoy City has been stationed at the Junction to take charge of the police.

There will be a Dramatic entertainment at the Orangeville Academy on Thanksgiving evening.

The Lamb minstrels deserved a much larger audience than they had at the Opera House on Monday night.

Our public schools are supplied with Mason & Hamlin organs. Another step in advance, and a very commendable one.

Rev. J. P. Tustin has purchased the property adjoining his residence on Rock street of the Weaver estate. Consideration $725.

Mr. Hervey Jones, of Espy recently shot a swan on the river at that place. It weighed 16 pounds and measured 6 feet from tip to tip.

Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, attributes the destruction of the pure agricultural fair system to horse racing, three card monte, and prize candy.

A little daughter of Abner A. Evans of Greenwood fell from a chair on Thursday of last week, and broke her arm. It was set by Dr. Harder of Rohrsburg.

The jail contractors, Jones & Sterner, complain that they are kept back in their work by the failure of Hawk & Co. to furnish dressed stone fast enough.

The "Baby's Best Friend" is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, since it maintains the Baby's health by keeping it free from Colic, Diarrhœa, etc. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Hope on, hope ever; but never hope to get rid of that cough without using Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka. Sold everywhere. Price 25 and 50 cents.

As John Thompson forgot to give us complimentary tickets for the local notices we inserted at his request, we did not attend his show and therefore cannot say whether it was good, bad or indifferent.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is particularly recommended for children. It cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat and Whooping Cough. Is pleasant to the taste and acts like a charm. Price, 25 cents.

The well known firm of Waterman & Beaver, proprietors of the Pa. Iron Works, at Danville has been dissolved. Mr. Beaver has been appointed liquidating partner to settle up the affairs of the firm.

Sex of Eggs.—D. N. Kern writes: I think I can pick out eggs, for either sex; at least I have done it more than once. My test is simply this: A round egg will produce a cockerel, a long egg a pullet.

A communication signed "A subscriber" asks us to insert gratuitously a notice of an entertainment to be given next week in a neighboring town. As no responsible name is signed to the paper and as the exhibition does not appear to be for any charitable purpose we decline to publish the notice. This is our inflexible rule.

Disastrous Fire.—On last Monday evening the store and dwelling house of William Lemon at Fowlersville were burned to the ground. The fire, we are informed, occurred about 7 o'clock in the evening, while Frank Lemon and family who occupied the premises, were at church. We have not learned the extent of the loss nor the amount of the insurance.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. E. W. Fallow, agent at Rupert, had an express package of money containing two hundred and fifty dollars stolen from his office. The package was with several others lying on his table, and it is supposed that in the hurry that always accompanies the arrival of a train, a sneak thief grabbed it, got on the cars and disappeared. No trace has been discovered.

A Reading Room.—The necessity for a Public Reading Room in this place has long been felt, and we are glad to learn that a number of our citizens are moving in the matter. At a recent conference the following Committee was appointed to see about a Hall, the feasibility of the project, &c.: C. B. Brockway, George Wilbur, J. R. Townsend, John Wolf, James C. Brown and Nevin Funk, who are to report to-morrow.

Colonel Noyes, State Treasurer-elect, has tendered the position of Cashier of the Treasury to Mr. John Miller, of Chester county, and well known throughout the State as a gentleman of sterling integrity and eminent fitness for the important trust. It is expected that Mr. Miller will accept the position, and his appointment will give the highest possible assurance to the people of the State that Col. Noyes means the sacred maintenance of his public pledge for a most faithful administration of his department.

Julia Ward Howe says that women are too often misunderstood, because, unlike men, they bear their greatest trials in silence. Go up head, Julia. If a man has a boot that pinches his foot he'll keep the recording angel as busy as a boy in the preserve closet, while a woman suffering from the same cause will never say a word about it, and if she is caught unwarily limping, two to one she'll turn around with a sweet smile of innocence irradiating her countenance, and ask if an insole wouldn't prevent her shoe from flopping at the heel and wearing out her stockings.

J. A. Funston's new building on Fifth street, is enclosed, and the plastering about completed. It will make a very nice home for somebody.

The weather during several days of last week was very spring like. It may be only a calm before a storm, as the *Scientific American* predicts a severe winter.

Let us talk and think about water works. The town must have them, and if the subject is kept constantly agitated we will soon have some protection against loss by fire.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. There will be services at the Methodist Church with sermon by Rev. G. D. Gurley, and at the Episcopal Church, sermon by the Rector Rev. L. Zahner at 10½ o'clock.

Willie, son of Mr. J. [illegible] Wagner, died of diphtheria. [illegible] Body was taken to Sunbury on Monday last for burial. The sympathy of the community is with the afflicted parents.

The new house of E. R. Ikeler Esq., on Market Street is rapidly approaching completion. The cementing and painting on the outside is done, and the building makes the finest outward appearance of any residence in town. It will soon be ready for occupancy.

Bills for subscription will be sent this week, and succeeding weeks in the paper to persons indebted to us on that account. Those who receive them will please pay up promptly. Subscription outside the county is payable in advance.

Please remember that obituary notices containing more than a simple announcement of death, and obituary poetry, are inserted at ten cents a line. If this is generally observed it will save much trouble to many people who now contribute only to our waste paper basket.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith died at the residence of her son in law, E. P. Lutz, at Bangor, Northampton county, on the 16th inst. She was for many years a resident of Bloomsburg, having been born and raised here. Her father was one of the earliest settlers, coming here three years after the Wyoming massacre. Mrs. Smith was the mother of seven children, three of whom are living, viz: Mrs. E. P. Lutz, of Bangor, James F. Smith, of Ohio, and Miles G. Smith, of Hoboken, New Jersey. She was largely related, and at the funeral on Sunday last a large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to the grave. The service was at the Episcopal church, of which she was a consistent member for many years. Her age was 83 years, 6 months and 6 days.

REASONS FOR ADVERTISING.

When merchants and shop keepers have goods on their shelves which are selling slowly, on account of the stringency of the times good business principals dictate that they should use such means as will enable them to exchange those goods for money before they become stale or out of style. This end can only be accomplished by fixing such prices on the goods as will offer extra inducements to purchase. But mere willingness to sell at low prices will do no good unless the public are informed of the fact by judicious and liberal advertising. This is a business maxim which has long been acted upon by sagacious merchants in all the great cities of the world. Hundreds of examples might be cited to show how great mercantile fortunes have been built up in this way. Indeed, there is nothing which has hitherto so much interfered with the prosperity of our merchants as the fact that many thousands of dollars are annually spent in other towns for goods which would be bought here if the merchants of this town understood the advantages of liberal advertising. This is a matter in regard to which half-way measures will not answer. It is necessary to keep the facts in regard to the goods merchants have to sell constantly before the public by changing advertisements frequently, and using all the device to attract attention which are so well known and successfully practiced in great commercial centres of the world. We hope our business men will hereafter protect their own interests by letting the public know what they have to sell.—*Ex.*

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a meeting of Espy Lodge No. 681, I. O. of O. F. held November 17th 1877 the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased an all wise Providence to remove by death from amongst us another beloved and faithful member, brother Past Grand O. P. Ent, endeared to us as a member and possessed of amiable qualities, vivacity and promise. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we lament the death of our esteemed brother we bow in submission to the decree of Divine Providence and rejoice in the hope that he has gone to a brighter home where parting will be no more and where death has no dominion.

Resolved, That we will ever cherish the memory of our departed brother and by this impressive loss feel called upon to renew our deligence to work in the cause of humanity, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life.

Resolved, That we sincerely and affectionately sympathize with the family and friends of our deceased brother and express a hope that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb may sooth them in their sore affliction and comfort them in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased; a copy spread on the Lodge journal, and that they be published in the county papers at Bloomsburg.

P. G. T. D. Strauss,
P. G. J. D. Werkheiser, } Committee.
Wm. Schlichterly

HYMENEAL.

W. L. Eyerly Esq., son of M. F. Eyerly of Bloomsburg was married in Liverpool Pa., to Miss Maggie Reifsnyder of that place on the 15th inst. We clip the following from the *Millersburg Herald*.

Over a hundred persons from various sections of the state enjoyed the pleasure of the happy event, among them a number of distinguished personages from a distance. The preparations were complete. Flowers and evergreens adorned the halls and parlor of the spacious mansion. Although many strange faces were chiefly dominant, the sociability was all that could have been desired, and each one's cup of pleasure was filled to overflowing.

The Bride was attired in London smoke colored silk, Princess style, with a wreath of the conventional orange blossoms. The bridesmaids Miss Dillie E. Reifsnyder sister of the bride, and Miss Sue Greider of Mt. Joy, were also elegantly attired. Messrs. Lewis Reifsnyder, brother of the bride, and Robert R. Little of Bloomsburg were groomsmen.

The bridal presents were numerous and beautiful, principally articles of silver ware, among them a money gift of $50 from the bride's brother, and a full chamber set of venered walnut furniture from the parents of the groom.

After the solemn rite was performed, the usual congratulations were extended, and then the guests were ushered into the dining room where an elegant repast awaited them, to which all did full justice.

The bridal party visited Baltimore, Washington and other places of interest. A reception was given them at the house of the groom's parents, last evening.

D. LOWENBERG, CLOTHIER.

We have begun a series of articles on the industries and business houses of this town and county, and shall from time to time give brief sketches of the men and their several enterprises which have helped to make Bloomsburg what it is. Among these is our respected townsman David Lowenberg, Merchant Tailor, and dealer in ready made clothing, Gents furnishing goods, and all articles usually found in such an establishment.

Mr. Lowenberg is a Bavarian by birth and left his native country during the great political struggle of 1848-9. In 1850 he came to Bloomsburg and in the spring of 1851 went into the clothing business in the little frame building on Main street above the Central Hotel, which he occupied until June 4th 1871 when the building was destroyed by fire. Mr. Lowenberg purchased the corner lot now occupied by him, and at once began the erection of a new store and dwelling house which resulted in the fine brick block that now adorns that corner. It was completed in May 1872. There is no larger establishment of the kind in this section, and the stock kept constantly on hand is equal to that of the city stores in quality and quantity. On the first floor is to be found a general assortment of cloths, cassimeres, furnishing goods, hats, caps, seal skin goods, &c. &c. The second floor is packed with ready-made goods, consisting of suits for very small boys, and from that up to Ulster overcoats for the largest men. The amount of stock on hand is from $18,000 to $20,000. The third floor is the work-shop, where six or eight hands are constantly employed. Mr. Lowenberg is peculiarly fortunate in retaining the services of Mr. John R. Townsend as cutter and general director of the establishment. In style and taste he cannot be surpassed. Mr. Townsend came here direct from London, where he was in business for himself, and has occupied his present post since 1871.

Mr. Lowenberg enjoys the confidence of the entire community, not only as a reliable business man, but as a citizen, having been once elected to the office of County Treasurer and now filling the position of President of the Town Council for the third year. He is a member of the progress party, and believes in improvement, while at the same time strongly opposed to anything like extravagance. He is a man of sound judgment, by which he is guided in all his transactions. Purchasers can always rely on getting just the kind of goods at his store that he represents them to be. For clothing, and everything in that line, Lowenberg's is the place to go.

It is not always possible to see immediately the results of advertising. A merchant cannot expect that every customer who enters his store comes there by reason of his advertisement, though undoubtedly many sales are made on that account to persons who otherwise would have gone elsewhere. Though advertising be not always directly beneficially in a direct way, it must benefit indirectly. It shows that the town is active and prosperous. It invites the investment of capital in manufacturing interests, it developes industries and increases the population. The growth of a town means increase in demand for merchandise and manufactured articles.

There are two nuisances existing in Bloomsburg which ought to be corrected. One is the gathering about the entrances of several of our churches on Sunday evenings of crowds of young men who ought to be in the church, and of boys who ought to be at home. The language used in such gatherings renders it unpleasant for ladies to pass, while the crowd sometimes renders it impossible, without going off the sidewalk. The other nuisance is the groups who occupy the corners on Main Street nearly every evening in the week, and spit tobacco juice on the pavement so that it is unfit for decent people to walk on. If there is an ordinance by which these nuisances can be abated it ought to be enforced. If there is no such an ordinance one should be passed by the authorities at once.

An inmate of the Eastern Penitentiary, Paddy Scott, has just been removed to the State Insane Asylum at Harrisburg, after remaining in prison three years in an insane condition. He formerly lived in Columbia county, Pa., and when found to be crazy was sent to an insane asylum at Danville, but as Columbia county refused to pay his board there he was discharged and returned home.

The day after his return he took an axe and killed his wife. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to twelve years in the Eastern Penitentiary. He was brought to Philadelphia, and, knowing him to be insane, the prison inspectors sent word to Judge Pierce, who appointed a commission to examine into his condition.

The commission found that the man's mind was entirely gone. He would sleep all day and would make night hideous by his howlings. He pounded at his cell door all night and prevented the other prisoners from sleeping. He became so bad that the keepers allowed him to remain in the yard, where he spent his time clutching at the wall, crying that he wanted to go home and plant his potatoes. Now, after his three years' imprisonment without proper treatment, he is transferred to the asylum at Harrisburg.—*Phila. Record.*

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.

Collectors holding unpaid county duplicates for years prior to 1877, shall settle the same during the first week of December Court, and if not so settled the Attorney will at once proceed to collect.

Those for 1877, are requested to be diligent in collecting and pay over during same court. Some have so far paid over but very little, such must do better.

The money is absolutely needed to meet the demands on the County Treasury. The expenses during December will be pretty heavy.

The collectors who fail to settle their duplicates by the latter part of January next will be notified on a day fixed, in said month to be at the office to claim final exonerations, and make return of land taxes, such that has no personal property on to make taxes from, as all returns of taxes on seated and unseated lands must be on or before the first day of February. The balance due on the first day of March following will bear interest and the collectors must pay the interest on the amount so in arrear from that date. We wish every collector would pay all his 1877 duplicates in December. It would be better for all of it would be done.

SILAS W. McHENRY,
JOHN HERNER, } Com's.
J. F. SANDS,

Commissioners' Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. Nov. 2, 77.
Nov 16, 2w. Attest: WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.

The Lock Haven Normal School has been recognized by Supt Wickersham as a State Normal School for the 8th district composed of the counties of Elk, Clinton, Potter, Clearfield, Centre and Cameron.

Consumptives, do not go west or south for relief, but use Hass' Expectorant, which you will find the surest cure known for all lung complaints. It will cure, unless the patient is beyond the reach of medical aid. 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!
Extra preparation!
Superior quality!

Orders left at I. W. McKelvy's Store at our office, or sent through the mails will receive prompt attention.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

C. W. Neal & Bro.
May 1, 1877.

Business Notices

Wanted.—Two girls to learn the tailoring trade. Wm. Y. Kester. Apr.27tf

Go and examine I. W. Hartman's 60 cent Black Cashmere.

Marr warrants his pepper to be pure.

Clark & Wolf are now again ready for business. Their prices will be found to be at the lowest going. A new line of Ladies' Coats from $5 to $20.

Do not buy black or colored Cashmeres without seeing Lutz & Sloan's stock.

Call at McKinney's for Shoes.

Black Silk $1.00 to $2.25 at I. W. Hartman's.

[illegible] Black Alpacas at Lutz & Sloan's [illegible]

McKinney's Shoe Store below Court House.

Bergmann & Co.'s fine Zephyrs only 20 cts. per ounce. Germantown Wools of the very best quality made at 12½ cents per ounce. Beaver and Water proof Cloths at leading prices at Clark & Wolf's.

Excelsior Germantown Wool 10 cents per ounce at I. W. Hartman's.

Try Marr's Syrups, Coffee, Teas and Sugars. Cheap and Good.

All kinds of Corsets at the lowest prices at Clark & Wolf's.

Admission free at McKinney's.

Another lot of Flannels at Lutz & Sloan's very cheap. Good red all wool for 20 cents a yard.

Some choice styles of Dress Plaids for 10 cents just received at I. W. Hartman's.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

E. Butterick & Co's New Patterns for Fall and Winter. Catalogues free at Marr's.

It only takes $2.25 to buy a handsome set of Alaska Furs for a lady at Lutz & Sloan's.

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

Marr wants Pork and Corn on account.

$18 buys as good a set of Sable Furs this winter at Lutz & Sloan's as $28 did last.

50 cents will buy a pair of Men's sheepskin Gloves with long gauntlets at Lutz & Sloan's.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

A large line of New Novelties and Fancy Goods at popular prices at Clark & Wolf's.

Dauchy & Co's. Advt's.

GUNS and Revolvers. Illustrated Price List free. Great Western Gun Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. nov. 23, 77-4w d

25 CARDS. 25 styles with name 10c. Outfit 10c. Samples 3c. J. B. HUSTED & CO., Nassau, N. Y. d nov. 23, '77-4w

FREE Mammoth Outfit to Everybody. Stem-winder watch free with first order. Ten dollars a day guaranteed. M. CRONER & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., or Milwaukee, Wis. nov. 23, '77-4w d

AGENTS WANTED FOR
CREATIVE SCIENCE
or Manhood, Womanhood, and their Mutual Inter-Relations; Love, its Laws, Power, etc.
Agents selling from 15 to to 25 copies a day. Send for specimen pages and our extra terms to agents, and see why it sells faster than any other book. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia, Pa. nov. 23, '77-4w d

Father's Remedy
For Cuts, Bruises and Sprains, Blind and Bleeding Piles, Rheumatism, Fractured Limbs, Frosted Limbs and Parts, Pains in the Muscles and Joints, Indolent Ulcers, Discharging Sores, Swelled Sore Leg, Erysipelas, and Varicose Veins, is SANFORD'S EXTRACT OF WITCH HAZEL. Ask for it because it is better, stronger and cheaper than any other, and is warranted by WEEKS & POTTER, Wholesale Druggists, 360 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. nov. 23, '77-4w d

WANTED!
An Energetic Man or Woman in every County to take the Agency for two of the Most Popular Publications in the Country. Four of the Finest Chromos (24 x 30 inches each) to every subscriber. The Best Combination ever before offered to Agents, and the Most liberal inducements to subscribers. Our Fine Publications, Elegant Premiums, and Large Commissions place us AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS. Send for our Illustrated Circulars and terms.
E. P. & L. RESTEIN, Publishers, 717 Sansom street, Philadelphia. d nov. 23, '77-4w

10,000 AGENTS WANTED TO SELL
STRONG DRINK THE CURSE AND THE CURE.
The most intense and powerful book ever issued by that veteran author, T. S. Arthur. A book to startle and enlighten the people. Vivid pictures and proofs, how it curses body, soul, home, society, etc. Unfolds the work of INEBRIATE Asylums, Gospel Temperance, Woman's Crusade, Francis Murphy, Prohibition, etc., etc. Only $2. Its sale is Marvelous. OUR BIBLES with 2000 Illustrations far excel all others. Prices just reduced 25 per cent!! Send for terms.
HUBBARD BROS., Pubs., 723 Sansom st., Philadelphia, Pa. d nov. 23, '77-4w

RUPTURE.
Those wishing relief and cure for Rupture should consult Dr. J. A. SHERMAN, 288 Broadway, New York, (enclosing [illegible]) for his new book with Photographic likenesses of bad cases before and after cure. Beware of cheats who pretend to furnish Dr. Sherman's Treatment.
One of these fellows, a German clerk, now calling himself Dr. W. G. Crempien, is indicted on complaint of Dr. S. and awaits trial for forgery and embezzlement. d oct 26-'77-4w

BEATTY Piano, Organ best. Look! Startling! See! Organs, 12 stops $55. Pianos only $130. Cost $650. Circulars Free. Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J. nov. 9, '77-4w d

Send for Reduced Price List of
MASON & HAMLIN
CABINET ORGANS.
NEW AND SPLENDID STYLES; PRICES REDUCED $10 to $50, EACH, THIS MONTH (Nov. 1877). Address MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO. Boston, New York or Chicago. nov. 9, '77-4w d

AGENTS
WANTED!!
FOR PARTICULARS, ADDRESS
WILSON SEWING MACHINE CO.
827 Broadway, New York City;
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or San Francisco, Cal.
nov. , '77-4w d

CONSUMPTION CURED.
An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. SHERAR, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N.Y. nov. 9, '77-4w d

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BEST & ABOVE ALL
These brands of Sweet Plug are acknowledged by all to be the Finest Chewing Tobaccos in the market. Put up in all shapes and sizes, in Mahogany and black wrappers. Sold by the trade generally. Send for sample to the manufacturers.
C. A. JACKSON & CO., Petersburg, Va.
GEO. F. WALTER, General Agent, Nos. 2 and 8 South Water street, Philadelphia. nov. 9, '77-4w d

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Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the heart? Have you dizziness of the head? Is your nervous system depressed? Does your blood circulate badly? Have you a cough? Low spirits? Coming up of the food after eating? &c., &c. All these and much more are the results of dyspepsia, liver complaint and Indigestion. GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 2,400,000 bottles were given away in the U. S., through druggists to the people as a trial. Two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of indigestion. Sample bottles for 10 cts. Regular size 75 cts. Sold positive by all first-class druggists in U. S.
April 27, '77-1y jl

LIST OF CAUSES FOR TRIAL AT DECEMBER TERM, 1877.

FIRST WEEK.

Uriah Chamberlin vs. D. W. Johnson.
M. Grover's Adm'r's vs. C. B. Wolf
A. T. Ikeler vs. Jonas Doty.
Levi Kinley vs. N. L. Campbell.
D. F. Seybert vs. Philip Appleman.
Milton Charles vs. Rice & Hagenbuch
C. B. Brockway vs. Orange township.
Ashland Banking Co. vs. Frederick Bush
S. G. Steller vs. Lewis Yetter
First National Bank of Ashland vs. Daniel Morris.
Albert Whitman vs. Jonas Doty, et al
Columbia Insurance Co. vs. John B. M. Freck.
Columbia Insurance Co. vs. Jackson & Woodin.
C. J. Job vs. William Deiter
Columbia Insurance Co. vs. Jackson & Woodin.
Columbia Insurance Co. vs. Nescopeck Bridge Co.
Henry C. Conner vs. Emanuel Conner's Adm'r.
D. F. Seybert vs. J. W. Sankey
J. F. [illegible] & Co. vs. Jacob Bredach et, al
[illegible] Savage vs. Abram Kline et ux.
John Hill vs. C. D. Fowler.
Wm. L. Parks vs. John Hill.
J. C. Smith & Son vs. Jesse Zaner's Ex'r.
Sarah Hill et al. vs. Penn'a Canal Co.

SECOND WEEK.

Sarah Faux et. al. vs. S. J. Faux et. al
Aaron Dreisbach vs. Simon Shellhammer et. al
Bloomsburg Lumber Co. vs. M. M. Appleman.
Peter Wilson's Adm'r. vs. Jesse A. Losee.
W. J. Correll's use vs. D. J. Waller
Hannah Welss vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
Bloomsburg Lumber Co. vs. G. W. Sterner.
Ezra S. Lyons vs. I. R. Eves.
Jacob Evans' Ex'r. vs. Thomas E. Geddis et. al.
S. W. Garrison vs. Turnbach & Hess
Samuel Gigger vs. Francis Evans.
David J. Waller vs. George Weaver's Ex'rs.
Schuyler & Roessner vs. Aaron Bender.
Bloomsburg Lumber Co. vs. William Morris et. al.
Bloomsburg Lumber Co. vs. William Morris et. ux.
Bank of Espy vs. William Milnes' Ex'rs.
Toles & Sweet vs. William Milnes' Exr's.
William Linnville vs. Peter Ent's Administrator.
O. B. Millard vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District.
Mary George vs. James Morrison
Daniel Lelby et. al. vs. Henry Knapp.
George Getty vs. Daniel B. Stevens.
Sarah Cold vs. Samuel and Emma Reppert.
J. R. Jamison vs. M. Grover's adm'r's
Augustus Everhart vs. Daniel Everhart.
Bernard Ammerman vs. W. C. Johnson et ux.
William G. Linnville vs. Peter K. Mensch
Neil Leuben vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District.
C. B. Brockway vs. First National Bank of Berwick
William Krickbaum's use vs. L. T. Sharpless et. al
Lewis Mochenberg vs. Andrew Boyer
Edward Fyrte vs. Ezekiel Cole
Thomas Schweppenheiser vs. I. K. Schweppenheiser
Wagner, Sturn & Co. vs C. R. Barnes et ux
William Snyder's Ex'rs vs Valentine Eddleman
C. W. Thompson vs Bernhard Stohner
R. W. Lyons vs Shuman Stackhouse's ex'r
United States Fanning Mill Company vs Franklin Yost
Pernelia Koons vs. Seitzer & Miller.
Matthias Shaffer vs John McDowell's adm'r

Jurors for Dec. Term, 1877.

GRAND JURORS.

Bloom—John Deily, J. B. Rupert.
Benton—Lafayette Keeler.
Berwick—Daniel Reedy.
Centre—Peter Scott.
Fishingcreek—Harman Kline, Elias Laubach.
Greenwood—Elias Kline, Alfred Heacock.
Hemlock—H. C. Purcell, Peter S. Brugler, Nehemiah Reese.
Locust—Jeremiah Snyder, Samuel Camp.
Madison—Chester Johnson.
Mifflin—Samuel Snyder.
Montour—Peter Heimbach, Wm. H. Weaver.
Orange—Reuben Bellas, M. S. Williams.
Scott—T. B. Miller, Joseph Lilley, B. Wapples, Jacob Terwilliger.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Elias Miller, William Mensinger, Isaac Harring r, John [illegible] Bond, Moses Sitcher.
Benton—Cornel. McHenry, Thomas Davis.
Bloom—Thomas Hickey, John Leacock, John Purcell jr.
Berwick—Bernhard Berger.
Briarcreek—David Shaffer, Geo. W. Miller.
Catawissa—M. D. Harman, J. B. Yetter, Theodore Kreigh, John Ellis.
Centre—Samuel Bowen, Jerry Hagenbuch.
Franklin—O. D. L. Kostenbauder.
Greenwood—Isaac Tripletree, J. Batton Quick, James Van Horn, T. P. Hayman.
Hemlock—Matthias A. Moore, Seth Shoemaker, Levi Wright.
Jackson—George McHenry, Daniel Fritz, Thomas Y. Hess.
Locust—Wm. Snuyler, David Yager, Wesley Perry.
Madison—David Phillips, John Shetler.
Main—White Reinbarner.
Montour—Jackson Walter, Samuel Gigger.
Mifflin—Isaac Andreas, J. J. Hartzell, Samuel Beck.
Mt. Pleasant—Geo. W. Jacoby.
Orange—C. B. Appleman, Abner Welsh, William H. Snyder.
Scott—John Kressler, John Shollenberger.
Sugarloaf—D. E. Cole.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—Henry Kleim, J. H. Johnson, J. K. Grotz, Chester Hughes.
Briarcreek—Enos Dietterick.
Benton—Wm. Appleman, Jacob Woolliver.
Catawissa—Henry Hollingshead, Mahlon Hamlin.
Centre—Wm. Shaffer, T. D. Strouse, Samuel Hidlay.
Fishingcreek—Alfred Creveling.
Greenwood—John Sands, A. Y. Whitmoyer.
Locust—Samuel Reinbold.
Madison—George Murphy, William Graham.
Main—Geo. Hollenback, Joseph Hartzel, N. H. W. Brown, John P. Creasy.
Mifflin—Andrew Singley, Christian Harpster, P. J. Workhiser.
Mt. Pleasant—Josephus Grimes, John McMullin, James P. Sands.
Orange—Silas Shuman.
Pine—A. E. Girton.
Roaringcreek—Owen Hoagland, Frank Yocum.
Scott—Robert S. Ent.
Sugarloaf—Andrew Hess, John W. Kile, Reuben Davis.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 3d day of Dec., 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of David Shaffer, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
2. Widow of Hiram Lunger, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.
3. Widow of Simon Lins, late of Montour township, deceased.
4. Widow of John Fedder, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
5. Widow of Elijah Summers, late of Montour township, deceased.
6. Widow of Elias Bartig, late of Locust township, deceased.
7. Widow of C. H. Girton, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

Register's office, Bloomsburg, Nov. 2, 1877. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 3d day of Dec., 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day:

1. The second and final account of M. V. B. Kline Administrator of Nathaniel Overdorf, late of Catawissa, deceased.
2. The account of Henry Getting, Administrator of Jacob Getting, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
3. The account of Samuel Knorr, Administrator of Margaret Appleman, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
4. The account of William H. Shoemaker, Guardian of Agnes Reichelderfer, a minor child of Michael Reichelderfer, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
5. The account of George Bittner and John A. Bittner, Administrators of Peter Bittner, late of Locust township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of James P. McClure, Administrator of Catharine Bishel, late of Montour township, deceased.
7. The first and partial account of Charles Kessler, Administrator of George Kessler, late of Beaver township, deceased.
8. The account of Jacob M. Harman Guardian of Charles M. Hayhurst, a minor child of George B. Hayhurst, late of Catawissa township, dec'd.
9. The first account of Ezra Stephens administrator de bonis non of William Hess late of Sugarloaf, deceased.
10. The account of Hiram J. Reeder, Executor of Elizabeth Overdorf, late of Catawissa, deceased.
11. The first and final account of Samuel Kressler, Administrator of George Kressler, late of Scott township, deceased.
12. The final account of William Neal, one of the Executors of William Snyder, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
13. The first and partial account of John H. Davis and Margaret Davis, administrators of David Davis late of Beaver township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Nov. 2, 1877. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

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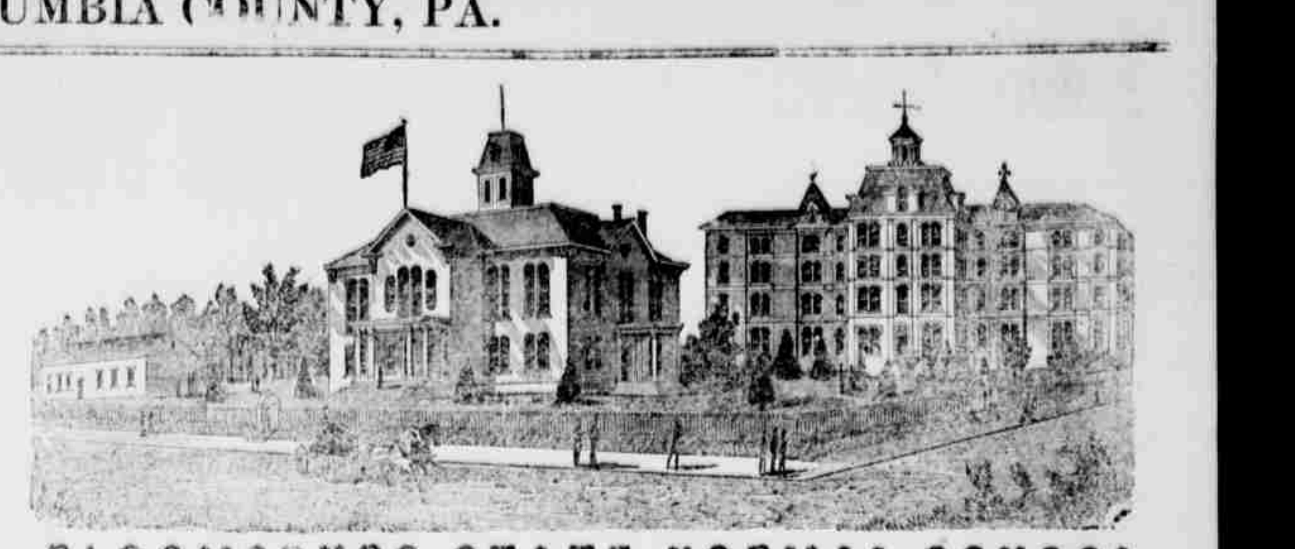

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Buildings spacious, inviting and commodious; completely heated by steam, well ventilated, lighted by gas, and furnished with a bountiful supply of pure, soft spring water.

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Sept. 8, '76.

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Tract of Land

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Nov. 2, '77-4w

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. William Elwell President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. I. K. Krickbaum and F. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 15th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 3d day of December next, to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said county of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 3d day of Dec., with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 1st day of Nov., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and in the one hundred and first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

{ L. S. }

Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Nov. 2—te. JOHN. W. HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

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Agricultural.

Hessian Fly.

BY CHARLES LAUBACH.

Owing to the fearful ravages of this little insect amongst the wheat plant the past season, it becomes of paramount importance that the agriculturist be put upon his guard in regard to this insect, as regards its origin, habits, and so far as we are able to point out a remedy.

Under the name of *diptera*, signifying two winged, are included all the insects that have only two wings, and are provided with two little knobbed threads in place of hind wings, and a mouth formed for sucking or lapping. Various kinds of gnats and of flies are therefore insects belonging to this order. The proboscis or sucker, wherewith they take their food, is placed under the head, and in many instances can be drawn up and concealed partly or wholly within the cavity of the mouth. The young insects, hatched from the eggs of gnats and of flies, are fleshy larvæ, usually of a whitish color and without legs. They are commonly called maggots and sometimes are mistaken for worms. They vary in their forms, structure, habits, transformations, so that it is somewhat difficult to give any general description of them. Most insects are hatched from eggs which are laid by the mother on the substances that are to serve for food for her young. The Hessian fly of this country and of Europe is a small gnat or midge, and belonging to the family called *Cecidomyia destructor*. The insects of his family are very numerous, and most of them in the maggot state live in galls or unnatural enlargements of stems, leaves, and buds of plants, caused by the punctures of the winged insects in laying their eggs. The Hessian fly, wheat fly, and some others differ from the majority in not producing such alterations in plants.

The Hessian fly was scientifically described by Mr. Say, in 1817, under the name of *Cecidomyia destructor*. It obtained its common name from a supposition that it was brought to this country by the Hessian troops under the command of Sir William Howe during the revolutionary war.

The head and thorax of this fly are black; the hind body is tawny and covered with fine grayish hairs; the wings are blackish, but are more or less tinged with yellow at the base, where, also, they are very narrow; they are fringed with short hairs and are rounded at the end; the body measures about one-tenth of an inch in length, and the wings expand one quarter of an inch or more.

Two broods are generations, and are brought to maturity in the course of a year, and the flies appear in the spring and autumn. At each of these periods the fly lays twenty or thirty eggs in a crease in the leaf of the young plant. In about four days in warm weather, as in the present season, they hatch, and the pale red larvæ, "true to instinct or something else, crawl down the leaf, working their way in between it and the main stalk, passing downwards till they come to a joint, just above which they remain, a little above the surface of the ground with the head towards the root of the plant." Here they imbibe the sap by suction alone, and by the simple pressure of their bodies they become embedded in the side of the stem. Two or three larvæ thus embedded serve to weaken the plant and cause it to wither and die. The larvæ become full grown in five or six weeks, then measuring about three-twentieths of an inch in length. About the first of December their skin hardens, becomes brown and then turns to a bright chestnut color. This is so called flax seed state or puparium. In two or three weeks these semi-pupa (strictly speaking) becomes detached from the old case. In this partly developed state the larvæ remains through the winter. Towards the end of April or beginning of May the pupa becomes fully formed, and in the middle of May the pupa comes forth from the brown puparium "wrapped in a thin, white skin, which it soon breaks and is then at liberty to commence its depredations on the wheat plants." The flies appear just as the wheat is coming up in the spring; they lay their eggs for a period of three weeks and then entirely disappear. The maggotts hatched from these eggs take the flaxseed form in June and July and are thus found in the harvest time, most of them owing to their positions on the stalks remaining on the stubble. Most of the flies appear in autumn but others remain in the puparium until the following spring, being retarded in their transformations beyond the usual time, as is found to be the case with many insects; so that the life of these individuals, from the egg to the winged state, extends to a year or more in length, whereby the continuation of the species in after years is made more sure. In the winged state these flies, or more properly gnats, are very active, and, though very small and seemingly feeble, are able to fly to a considerable distance in search of field of young grain. Their principal migrations take place in August and September to the middle states where they undergo their final transformation earlier than in more northern localities. They sometimes take wing in immense swarms, and, beginning probably aided by the wind, are not stopped or turned from their course either by mountains or rivers. Being attracted by light they are very annoying in the evening during wheat harvest, as they enter house unprotected by netting in countless numbers.

Various means have been recommended for preventing or lessening the ravages of the Hessian fly, and, further, it appears doubtful whether any of them will ever entirely exterminate the insect. The stouter varieties of wheat ought always to be chosen and the land should be kept in good condition. If the wheat is sown late some of the eggs will be avoided, but risk of winter killing the plants will be incurred. Too much cannot be said in favor of a judicious management of the soil, feeding off the crop by cattle in the autumn, and burning the stubble after harvest; these precautions will materially lesson the evils arising from the depredations of this noxious insect. There are several insect parasities preying on this species, one of which pierces the larvæ through the sheath of the leaf; others again destroy the fly while in the flaxseed or semi-pupa state. The ravages of the Hessian fly have been greatly checked by these parasites, so that it is in many localities somewhat checked in its depredations. But to say the least of this serious infliction by this insect, we need in connection to what is actually known in regard to its habits, a plain historical detail of the insect, embracing all the reptitious complications and doubtful points and have them eliminated, so as to make the subject plain and practical to that portion of the community who are engaged in agriculture, whether they are amateurs or professionals. Even then it will require closer habits of observation than the majority of people may have time or inclination to bestow upon the subject in order to make an application of the remedies that experience may prescribe, however effectual they may be.

Miscellneous.

Mark Twain's Latest.

One trip the captain had a clergyman on board, but did not know he was a clergyman, since the passenger list did not betray the fact. He took a great liking to this Rev. Mr. Peters, and talked with him a great deal; told him yarns, gave him toothsome scraps of personal history, and wove a glittering streak of profanity through his garrulous fabric that was refreshing to a spirit weary of the dull neutralities of undecorated speech. One day the captain said:

"Peters, do you ever read the Bible?"

"Well—yes."

"I judge it ain't often, by the way you say it. Now, you tackle it in dead earnest once, and you'll find it'll pay. Don't you get discouraged but hang right on. First, you won't understand it; but by and by things will begin to clear up, and then you wouldn't lay it down to eat."

"Yes, I've heard that said."

"And it's so too. There ain't a book that begins with it. It lays over 'em all, Peters, —There's some pretty tough things in it—there ain't any getting round that—but you stick to them and think them out, and when you once get on the inside everything's plain as day."

"The miracles, too, captain?"

"Yes, sir! The miracles, too. Every one of them. Now, there's that business with the prophets of Baal; like enough that stumped you?"

"Well, I don't know—"

"Own up, now; it stumped you. Well, I don't wonder. You hadn't any experience in raveling such things out, and naturally it was too much for you. Would you like to have me explain that thing to you, and show you how to get at the meat of these matters?"

"Indeed I would, captain, if you don't mind."

Then the captain proceeded as follows:

"I'll do it with pleasure. First, you see, I read and read, and thought and thought, till I got to understand what sort of people they were in the old Bible times, and then after that it was all clear and easy. Now, this was the way I put it up, concerning Isaac* and the prophets of Baal. There was some mighty sharp men amongst the public characters of that old ancient day, and Isaac was one of them. Isaac had his failings—plenty of them, too; it ain't for me too apologize for Isaac; he played it on the prophets of Baal, and like enough he was justifiable, considering the odds that was against him. No, all I say is, 'twan't any miracle, and that I'll show you so's't you can see it yourself.

Well, times had been getting rougher and rougher for prophets—that is, prophet's of Isaac's denomination. There was 450 prophets of Baal in the community, and only one Presbyterian; that is, if Isaac was a Presbyterian, which I reckon he was, but it don't say. Naturally, the prophets of Baal took all the trade. Isaac was pretty low spirited, I reckon, but he was a good deal of a man, and no doubt he went a prophesying around, letting on to be doing a land office business, but 't,wa'nt any use; he couldn't run any opposition to amount to anything. By and by things got desperate with him; he sets his head to work and thinks it all out, and then what does he do? Why, he begins to throw out hints that the other parties are this and that and t'other—nothing very definite, may be, but just kind of undermining their reputations in a quiet way. This made talk, of course, and finally got to the king. The king asked Isaac what he meant by his talk. Says Isaac, 'Oh, nothing particular; only can they pray down fire from heaven on an altar? It aint much, may be, your majesty, only can they do it? That's the idea.' So the king was a good deal disturbed, and he went to the prophets of Baal, and they said, pretty airy, that if he had an altar ready they were ready; and they intimated he better get it insured, too.

So all the children of Israel and their parents, and the other people gathered themselves together. Well, here was that great crowd of prophets of Baal packed together on one side, and Isaac walking up and down all alone on the other putting up his job. When time was called, Isaac let on to be comfortable and indifferent; told the other team to take the first innings. So they went at it, the whole 450 praying around the altar, very hopeful and doing their level best. They prayed an hour—two hours—three hours—and so on, plumb till noon. It wasn't any use; they hadn't took a trick. Of course they felt kind of ashamed before all those people, and well they might. Now, what would a magnanimous man do? Keep still, wouldn't he? Of course. What did Isaac do? He graveled the prophets of Baal every way he could think of. Says he: 'You don't speak loud enough; your God's asleep, like enough; or perhaps he's taking a walk; you want to holler, you know'—or words to that effect; I don't recollect the exact language. Mind, I don't apologize for Isaac he had his faults.

Well, the prophets of Baal prayed along the best they knew how all the afternoon, and never raised a spark. At last about sundown, they were all tuckered out, and they owned up and quit.

What does Isaac do now? He steps up and says to some friends of his there: 'Pour four barrels of water on the altar!' Everybody was astonished; for the other side had prayed at it dry, you know, and got whitewashed. They pour it on. Says he, 'Heave on four more barrels.' Then he says, 'Heave on four more.' Twelve barrels, you see, altogether. The water ran all over the altar, and all over the sides, and filled up a trench around that would hold a couple of hogsheads—'measures' it says; I reckon it means about a hogshead. Some of the people were going to put on their things to go, for they allowed he was crazy. They didn't know Isaac. Isaac knelt down and began to pray; he strung along and strung along about the heathen in distant lands, and about the sister churches, and about the state and the country at large, and about those that's in authority in the government, and all the usual program, you know, till everybody had got tired and gone to thinking about something else, and then, all of a sudden, when nobody was noticing, he outs with a match and rakes it on the under side of his leg, and piff! up the whole thing blazes like a house afire! Twelve barrels of water? Petroleum, sir, petroleum! that's what it was!"

"Petroleum, captain!"

"Yes, sir; the country was full of it. Isaac knew all about it. You read the Bible. Don't you worry about the tough places. They ain't tough when you come to think them out and throw light on them. There ain't a thing in the Bible but what is true; all you want is to go prayerfully to work and cipher out how 'twas done."—*Atlantic Monthly.*

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*This is the captain's own mistake.

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Scribner's Monthly for 1877-'78.

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OUT-OF-DOOR PAPERS.—by John Burroughs, author of "Wake Robin," &c., will contain not only articles on birds, but on "Tramping," "camping out" and kindred topics. Mr. Burroughs' papers will begin in the January number, the first being entitled "Birds and Birds" and illustrated by Fidelia Bridges.

ARCHITECTURE OF BIRDS.—Dr. Thomas M. Brewer will contribute four exquisitely illustrated articles on birds-nests, which every lover of nature will delight in. Dr. Brewer has probably the finest collection of birds' eggs in the world to draw upon for the illustration of these papers.

THE SADDLE-HORSE.—Col. George E. Waring with whose excellent work of various sorts our readers are familiar, contributes two illustrated articles on the horse. He treats specially of saddle horses and their use for pleasure and for sport, including road-riding, fox-hunting and racing. The nature of the English thoroughbred and that of his Eastern progenitor (the Arabian) are fully considered in relation to their powers.

SAXE HOLM.—New stories by this popular writer will be given in early numbers of Scribner, beginning with "Joe Hale's Red Stockings," to appear in January. This "novelette" chronicles an episode of the late war for the Union.

"HIS INHERITANCE."—By Adeline Trafton, so well begun in the Midsummer Holiday number will be continued nearly through the year. It will be found to be of increasing interest to the very end.

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Of the story element, the brightest feature is the beginning of the new serial by Miss Alcott, entitled "Under the Lilacs," with illustrations by Mary Hallock Foote.

The Christmas number contains also the opening of a new serial story for boys, a tale of tropical life, by Gustavus Frankenstein, entitled "Tower-Mountain," admirably illustrated by the artists Moran and Kelly; a Portrait of Miss Alcott, with a sketch of her life; several poems by two little American girls; a play, and a Christmas carol (set to music); and half a dozen complete short stories, bright, funny, exciting and pathetic, &c., &c.

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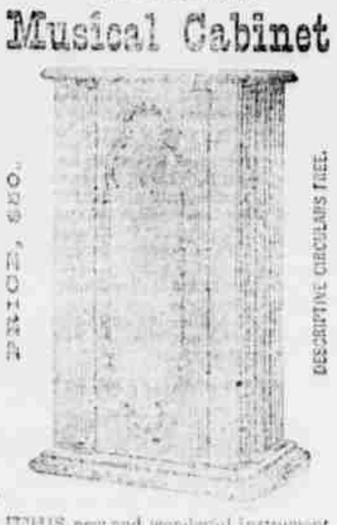
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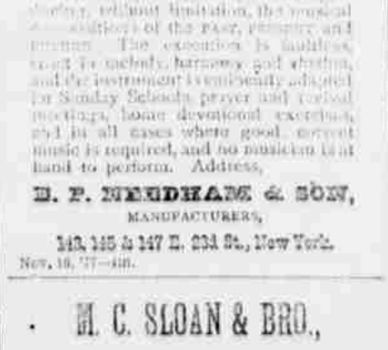

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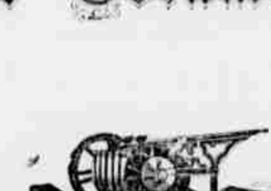

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p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8 05	3 50	9 48	Scranton	9 28	2 20	6 25
8 00	3 5[illegible]	9 43	Bellevue	9 48	2 25	6 30
7 55	3 49	9 38	Taylorville	9 53	2 31	6 35
7 46	3 42	9 31	Lackawanna	10 00	2 38	6 43
7 40	3 35	9 25	Pittston	10 08	2 46	6 47
7 33	3 32	9 20	West Pittston	10 11	2 52	6 53
7 27	3 27	9 15	Wyoming	10 16	2 56	7 01
7 22	[illegible]	9 11	Maltby	10 20	3 04	7 06
7 18	3 19	9 07	Bennett	10 23	3 07	7 11
7 15	3 17	9 05	Kingston	10 27	3 10	7 15
7 15	3 17	9 05	Kingston	10 27	3 17	7 25
7 07	3 12	8 59	Plymouth June.	10 32	3 [illegible]	7 35
7 03	3 09	8 56	Plymouth	10 35	3 27	7 40
6 58	[illegible] 04	8 51	Avondale	10 40	3 32	7 45
6 54	3 1	8 48	Nanticoke	10 44	3 37	7 53
6 45	2 54	8 41	Hunlock's Creek	10 52	3 45	8 15
6 30	2 42	8 30	Shickshinny	11 5	4 0[illegible]	8 25
6 15	2 30	8 19	Hick's Ferry	11 17	4 15	8 45
6 09	2 25	8 14	Beach Haven	11 23	4 21	8 55
6 02	2 9	8 08	Berwick	11 3[illegible]	4 29	9 05
5 55	2 1[illegible]	[illegible]	Briar Creek	11 36	4 37	[illegible]
5 52	2 10	7 58	Willow Grove	11 [illegible]	4 41	[illegible]
5 45	2 06	7 54	Lime Ridge	11 43	4 45	[illegible]
5 40	1 58	7 46	Espy	11 51	4 5[illegible]	[illegible]
5 34	1 53	7 4[illegible]	Bloomsburg	11 57	5 [illegible]2	7 [illegible]
5 25	1 48	7 36	Rupert	12 2	5 08	7 45
5 13	1 43	7 30	Catawissa Bridge	12 07	5 14	7 [illegible]
5 20	1 40	7 26	Clark's Switch	12 10	5 22	8 [illegible]
5 12	1 25	7 11	Danville	12 25	5 38	8 2[illegible]
4 55	1 19	7 04	Chulasky	12 32	5 47	8 40
4 50	1 15	7 0	Cameron	12 36	5 52	8 47
4 36	1 00	6 45	Northumberland	12 51	6 10	9 15
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